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VIEWS ON FINANCE ARE SET FORTH

SAMUEL GOMPERS EXPLAINS FEDERATION'S POSITION.

Some of the Points Made—Resolutions, He Says, Were Not an Attack on the Secretary—Arguments for the Wage Earners To Bear Well in Mind

Washington, Dec. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has replied in an open letter to Secretary Gage's recent letter taking exceptions to the resolutions passed by the federation with reference to the Gage financial bill. Mr. Gompers says in part:

"You take exception to the position which our organization has taken upon your bill, as well as to the language employed. I submit that you will seek in vain for a single denunciatory word either in regard to your motives, your plan, or your bill. We realize that denunciation is not argument, but to declare our position and the statement of a fact in regard to a most important and far-reaching measure, affecting and changing the financial system of our country, can by no means be construed as denunciation.

"Those resolutions declare against your plan for more thoroughly committing our country to the gold standard, a plan for destroying our greenback currency and substituting bank notes, a plan, in fact, for weakening the control of the national government over that most important of all measures, the measure of values, and strengthening the banks; a plan, aiming at what you call 'currency reform,' and which we call 'bank monopoly.'

"You ask what evils resulted from our adherence to the gold standard. I answer that the evils are those that have grown and ever must grow from a dishonest measure of values, a measure of values that interferes with the just distribution of wealth, that deprives some men of a part of their earnings that is rightly theirs and confers it upon others who have earned it not. Any measure of values that thus forces an unjust distribution of the products of labor, that deprives the producers of the fruits of their toil, cuts down wages and profits, thereby destroys the incentive to enterprise, leads to industrial stagnation, enforced idleness, distress, and public suffering.

"The products of labor are divided into three general shares. One share goes as interest and rents to the money lender and landlord, to capitalists who do not productively use their own capital, who seek to avoid the risks of production. A second share goes as profits to employers; a third share goes as wages to wage earners. The interest charges and rents are to a great degree fixed, and profits and wages are subject to great fluctuations. This being so, it is clear that anything that reduces the total money value of the products of labor must increase the share of the money lender and creditor, though nominally fixed, and decrease the share to be divided among employers and wage earners. It is equally clear that to increase the value of money must decrease the value of the products of labor, and therefore enrich the creditor at the expense of the debtor.

"Now, if our adherence to the gold standard has caused money to grow dearer, you must admit that the gold standard has done injury to our people, brought distress to wage earners and employers, and discouraged enterprise. Our adherence to the gold standard has caused money to grow in value, and, of course, forced the things measured in money to fall in price.

"However, it is not alone to the cheapening of the labor cost of production, but also to an actual appreciation of gold, that the fall in prices since 1872 has been in great part due. And this appreciation has grown out of the demonetization of silver, which has increased the demands for gold.

"Changes in the value of money have largely influenced the movement of prices during the last half century, and were great factors in the price movements during one long period. During the quarter of a century following the gold discoveries in California there was much progress in the line of invention, much introduction of labor-saving machinery, much cheapening in the labor cost of production. This on your theory should have caused steadily falling prices. But what happened? The outpourings of gold cheapened gold to a greater degree than commodities were cheapened, and the result was that prices were in general 30 per cent higher at the end of this period than at the beginning. Then what happened? We, along with many other nations, closed our mints to silver. We increased the demand for gold, with the result that gold went up in value and prices of commodities down. You must abandon the advocacy of gold monometallism unless you can show that the demonetization of silver and the doubling of the demand for gold resultant therefrom has not caused gold to grow dearer and prices lower, to the great injury of all producers of wealth. You should at least show that the perpetuation of the gold standard will not result in making money dearer and human flesh cheaper.

"The purpose of your currency bill is to cause the retirement of our national greenback currency and all government paper money, and the substitution of bank notes. This you hold to be desirable. Why? Would it not give the banks the power to regulate our foreign exchanges, the power to check gold exports by contraction and by screwing down accommodation to merchants so as to force them to throw their products on the market at prices at which our foreign creditors would rather take such products than our gold? Would it not thus relieve the treasury of the burden of providing for gold redemptions, and make the banks supreme? It would make the banks guardians over our volume of money, and so of our measure of values. It would enable the banks working in the interest of the speculators to cause movements in prices with great certainty, enable them to depress prices by contracting the currency, and raise prices by expanding the same. It would make the banks the masters and the many the slaves, and would enrich the few and impoverish the multitude.

"We oppose your currency bill because, as has been well said, 'it is a bill to provide for the abdication of the sovereign powers of the government to the banks, for strengthening the hands of the speculative cliques, enriching the few, and impoverishing the many.'"

FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC.

Many Towns in Washington Damaged by High Water.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—Floods have caused damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the northwest during the last three days. The Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern tracks are washed out and traffic is almost suspended. The Shelton & Southwestern, the Tacoma, Orting & Southeastern, the Seattle & International, the Everett & Monte Cristo and other local roads have sustained severe losses by washouts and landslides. In more than a dozen western Washington valleys bridges, fences and farm property have been swept away. Several persons have been drowned in the upper Cowlitz and Tilton river valleys. Stock has been drowned in nearly all the valleys now inundated. Cattle were driven to the highlands during the November floods, but no more high water was expected and they had been taken back to the bottom lands.

VINDICATION FOR COL. NEW.

Jury Fails to Agree in the Indiana Banking Company's Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of the receiver of the Indiana Banking Company against John C. New and John C. Wright, involving about $200,000, disagreed and was discharged. It was the second trial of the case. In the former trial, twelve years ago, the jury returned a verdict against New and Wright for $154,000.

The complaint against the two men alleged that by fraudulent concealment of the condition of the First National Bank in 1878 they sold 2,380 shares of the stock of the bank to the Indiana Banking Company at $165 a share, or $393,700, when the shares were actually worth only $75 each—$178,500. The friends of Colonel New feel that this failure of the jury to agree is a vindication of his conduct. The jury stood nine for New and Wright and three for the banking company.

Work of Michigan Association.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—The proceedings of the Michigan State Teachers' association Wednesday were almost entirely that of listening to papers upon the different phases of school work by prominent educators. The trend of all was unmistakably in the direction of radical reform in principles and methods of teaching and a confession that the most practical had not yet been adopted. Superintendent J. W. Simmons of Owosso was chosen president.

Glass Price List Is Revised.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The directors of the American Window Glass Company have concluded their session here. A revision of the price list in force prior to the formation of the trust or combination was made. The advance over the list in force prior to the lock-out calls for 5 per cent on all between 30 and 41, but it is understood that discounts have been arranged which will insure equitable trade conditions.

Miners Confer at Virden.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 30.—A joint conference of operators and the executive committee of the Chicago & Alton railroad district, United Mine Workers of America, was held in Virden Wednesday. The district includes eleven shafts and 1,800 miners, who are directly affected. The demands of the miners were all granted by the operators. Uniform prices will be paid unclassified day labor throughout the district.

Takes $10,000 and Vanishes.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 30.—V. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, has disappeared with $5,000 consigned to the Brunswick Savings and Trust Company and $5,000 consigned to the National Bank of Brunswick. In addition Mabry is supposed to have taken $4,500 placed in the express office by the Johnson steamship line. It is thought he is insane.

QUARK up and begin over again.

THE FRENCH FLAG FLOATS ON ISLE

TRICOLOR HOISTED OVER CHINESE TERRITORY.

No Opposition Is Made—Situation in the Orient Approacing a Crisis—China Is Now Seeking To Borrow Money From Great Britain.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hainan island by the French. Hainan island is off the coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000 Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the British admiralty has requisitioned three of the Empress steamships belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Tagliche Rundschau, on what is alleged to be the "best authority in London," declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for months; that China consented last October to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur, and that Great Britain, hearing of this, demanded a cession of the islands at Hong Kong, a strip of coast opposite Kow-Loon and the mouth of the River Canton; but, knowing that France also wanted compensation, Britain suggested that she should take Hainan island.

A dispatch from Pekin says: "The proposed arrangement for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 taels is not yet ratified. The situation is disastrous, and the only hope is that England will render financial help, as otherwise war is the only alternative. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, has asked a few days' delay in order to refer the matter to the home government."

Approved by Bismarck.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—According to the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipsic, Prince Bismarck disclaims all responsibility for Germany's policy in China, but he approves it, and wishes it executed with energy, on the assumption that it implies an entente with Russia.

French Press Protests.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far East and the alleged subserviency of the government to Russia.

IT MEANS INTERVENTION.

Tomas Estrada Palma Talks of the Plan for Aiding the Cubans.

New York, Dec. 30.—"Gov.-Gen. Blanco's acceptance of President McKinley's request that the American people be permitted to relieve the sufferings of the concentrados in Cuba is tantamount to acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the people of Cuba and the Spanish government," said Tomas Estranda Palma, the chief of the Cuban junta in this city. Coming down to the relief plan itself, Dr. Palma said: "If the American people are willing to help the concentrados they should send no money. Food, clothing and the like, but no money—that would be the better plan to follow out. Money will benefit the Spanish only. But the United States can accomplish very litttle during the progress of the war. The only way to relieve the concentrados, and, in fact, all Cubans, is to stop this distress by the introduction of peace and independence."

TO VISIT ILLINOIS.

Invitation of Rock Island for Next August Accepted by McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President McKinley's western trip next August is now a certainty unless congress should remain in session and thereby prevent his leaving Washington.

Wednesday he had an interview with Representative G. W. Prince of Illinois, ex-Representative Baker of New York and General H. L. Street, commander-in-chief of the Union Veteran League, during which he formally promised to attend the meeting of the league at Rock Island, Ill., next August, unless something unforeseen should prevent.

After the meeting the President will go farther west, if possible, and will visit the Yellowstone Park and other places of interest.

End of the Lottery Octopus.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Attorney General Taylor received a telegram Wednesday from the clerk of the supreme court at Washington saying that the mandate in the lottery cases had been mailed. The mandate will probably be filed with the clerk of the Louisville law and equity court Saturday, and thus end the life of the lottery octopus with the coming in of the new year.

Great Fire in Port Au Prince.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 30.—At 11 o'clock Monday night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the Church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 5,000 people were rendered homeless.

FARMER MURDERED BY WHITE CAPS

A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IOWA.

Excited Mob Goes Too Far—Effort to Tar and Feather the Three Balm Brothers, Accused of Cruelty to Their Father, Results in a Battle with Bullets.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 30.—White caps have been at work in Lee county, near West Point, a small station on the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines railroad, and, as a result, one man is dead and a warlike spirit has been aroused in the neighborhood that threatens further trouble. Abe Balm and his two brothers are well-to-do farmers, living near West Point. Not far away lived their father in the most abject poverty, and it was declared his sons refused to help him. When the old man died a few days ago it was claimed he had starved to death, and the alleged cruel treatment of the sons was generally denounced.

After the father was dead the sons refused to pay the expenses of his burial or even to see the body. This so enraged the neighboring farmers that they decided to rid their neighborhood of the brothers. They determined to tar and feather them, and Tuesday night a mob of about thirty, all prominent and well-to-do citizens of the county, marched to the home of the Balm brothers and called for Abe, the oldest. Abe stepped to the door, and, seeing the crowd outside, retreated into the house before the mob could lay hands on him. He called to his brothers, and all three opened fire on the visitors from the open door of the house, inside of which were Abe's wife and children.

The mob returned the fire, and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that Abe had been mortally wounded. The farmers retreated in the darkness. They were all masked, but Abe gave his brothers the names of seven neighbors, whom he declared he recognized in the mob.

The brothers immediately called the constable and justice of the peace of the neighborhood and swore out warrants against the seven neighbors, charging them with murder.

The entire neighborhood is up in arms, and all the farmers say they will not countenance the arrest of their neighbors. The most intense excitement prevails.

FAVORS FREE LUNCH.

Dr. E. B. Andrews of Brown Addresses the Illinois Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The attendance at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association is the largest in its history. The books of the treasurer show that 1,036 members have paid their dues.

At the meeting Wednesday President E. B. Andrews of Brown university delivered an interesting address on "The Public School System as an Instrumentality of Social Advance." President Andrews took advanced ground in regard to the advisability of having school architecture esthetic in character and conducive to the most perfect ventilation and physical comfort to the pupils. He strongly urged the free textbook system and favored free lunches in the schools.

School Reform in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The county superintendents of Indiana have declared in favor of the plan for the consolidation of the country schools. At their meeting Wednesday they decided to submit to the next legislature a bill for the proposed change in the school system. It was pointed out in the meeting that in a few localities where the plan of consolidating the district schools had been tried it had proved successful. The meeting also declared in favor of lengthening the terms of superintendents from two to four years.

Pushing on to Khartoum.

Kassala, Dec. 30.—The native levies have captured Osobri, the last important dervish post between this place and Khartoum. The town was besieged for six days, and was heroically defended. The Atbara country is now in possession of the Anglo-Egyptian forces from El Damer to Tomat.

Struck Oil of Fine Quality.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Kankakee valley may be a rival to the Pennsylvania oil fields. While drilling for water near Medaryville, Pulaski county, J. J. Van Buskirk, at the depth of 120 feet, struck oil of a fine quality and in quite large quantities, which, it is thought, will pay.

Bismarck Must Take Rest.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—It is asserted that, owing to his insomnia, the medical attendants of Prince Bismarck have advised him to abstain from all work and excitement for some weeks to come. Dr. Schweniger believes in the possibility of a cure, but not a rapid one.

Taxation Without Representation.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—An imperial decree has been gazetted authorizing the government during the propagation of parliament to levy taxes and provide for the state expenditure from January 1 to June 30 next.

W. DEMENA has gone to Duluth.

TREASURY IS AHEAD.

December Statement Will Show a Surplus of $1,500,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The treasury statement for the complete month of December will show a surplus in current receipts over current payments of about $1,500,000. This is, of course, exclusive of the receipts on account of the Union Pacific railroad. The statement for to-day shows a surplus of $677,000, receipts for the month having been $25,706,000, against expenditures amounting to $25,029,000. Aside from the Union Pacific transaction the deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year, ending with December, will approximate $44,500,000. On account of the heavy interest payments next month the January statement may show a deficit which will carry the total shortage close to $50,000,000, but from that time on there will be a steadily growing surplus, month by month, with the possible exception of April, which may "break even" or nearly so, that being a month of extraordinary expenditures.

The proceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific, including the item of $8,551,000 to-day, swell the total receipts for the six months to a little over $200,000,000.

Official W. C. T. U. Message.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The New Year number of the Union Signal of the national W. C. T. U. contains an official message signed by all the general officers. The document gives a history of the organization from crusade days to the present. It sets forth the general issues of the movement anr urges the constituency to devote themselves this year, first, to the increase of membership, each gaining at least one new member. Second, to consecrate their effort to securing statutory prohibition in states not already under such law, and, third, to give a more thoughtful attention to the "affiliated interests," viz., the Woman's Temperance Publishing association, the Temperance hospital and the Temple.

Is Working for Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Hay has notified the state department that Great Britain positively refuses to join in the suspension of pelagic sealing. Coincident with the rejection comes the announcement that Sir Julian Pauncefote has resumed reciprocity negotiations with Special Commissioner Hasson. Certain officials here believe that on the linking of these two questions depends the final decision of Great Britain on both.

Strong Defense Is Ready.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis has been added to the already strong defense of Charles L. Draper, who is to be tried in Jacksonville, Ill., next Tuesday for the murder of Charles L. Hastings. Counsel for the defense now consists of Col. Pat Dyer of St. Louis, who incidentally is a cousin of Draper's wife; ex-Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois and ex-Gov. Johnson.

Afraid to Display the Flag.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Capt. George L. Kelsey of the schooner Wallace Ward, which has just arrived here from Barcelona, Spain, insists that the American consul at that port fears the mob violence and is unable to keep the American flag up on Uncle Sam's vessels. Capt. Kelsey says he was persuaded by the consul to store the stars and stripes below decks during his stay.

Wage Scales Submitted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The wage scales for the Carnegie steel works at Homestead for the coming year have been submitted to the men. No changes are made in the wages of the day laborers or turn men, but the tonnage workmen will suffer a reduction of from 5 to 20 per cent. All the men will sign the scales. The wages of the tonnage men range from $3 to $15 a day.

To Colonize Russian Farmers.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—Agent Charles Kuharick of New York is here for the purpose of locating another colony of Russians in western Kansas. He is contemplating the purchase of 100,000 acres of Union Pacific land at the sale by the special master, which takes place Feb. 16, with the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad. The lands desired are situated in Ellis, Trego and adjacent counties.

Want a Secretary of Mining.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—At the suggestion of W. C. Ralston, who is now in New York, Tirey L. Ford of the California Miners 'association will prepare resolutions in favor of the creation of the office of secretary of mines and mining in the president's cabinet for adoption by the American Institute of Mining Engineers and federations of miners throughout the East.

To Release Train Robbers.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 30.—It is reported that the notorious Black Jack's gang of outlaws has crossed the line from Mexico en route to Silver City for the purpose of releasing the Southern Pacific train robbers captured recently near Stein's pass. Deputy United States marshals are on the lookout for the gang.

In Interest of Fishers.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Figaro says that the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, will convene an international conference without delay for the neutralization of the Newfoundland banks during the fishing season.

GOVERNOR SCOFIELD TALKS TO TEACHERS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ADDRESS AT MILWAUKEE

Advises the Abolishing of Politics from the Institutions of Learning—Superintendent Pederson Makes a Plea For the Township System—Meeting Divided Into Twelve Sections.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Wednesday afternoon was set apart by the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association for the meetings of their sections. There were twelve of them, and with few exceptions they were all well attended. Governor Scofield urged the school board section to keep the school system free from politics. Superintendent Pedersen argued earnestly for the township system of country schools management before the county superintendents' section, and at the high-school section a report was made showing wherein the high schools had failed to advance. Miss Rose C. Swart of Oshkosh was elected president.

Novak Fails to Furnish Bond.

Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Attorney Milner said last evening that it was impossible to procure all the bail bond for Frank Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray, in time to keep him out of the penitentiary, and he was taken there by Sheriff Metcalf. Sixteen thousand dollars of the amount was secured, and the balance of $2,500 may be forthcoming in a few days, but it was impossible to secure it in time to keep Novak out of prison.

County Treasurer Is Slain.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 30.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was found dead in his office at Fowler at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was shot through the temple, a pistol lying by his side, his own revolver being found in his desk. The drawers of his desk and safe were opened and the contents scattered about the office. Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer. There is great excitement, and a posse of citizens is out searching for the murderers.

Missionary Gains in Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, the American Methodist Episcopal bishop in Africa, is a passenger on the steamship Scot, bound for Maderia. He has completed a tour of 5,000 miles. Besides strengthening the existing Methodist missions, the bishop has received cordial and substantial offers of aid toward opening missions on the east coast, at Umtali and in Eastern Rhodesia. Workers will be sent forthwith to occupy these fields, and Bishop Hartzell will return in the course of a few months to advance the work.

Princeton's Inn Is Doomed.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—From within the university instead of from without the famous Princeton Inn has been dealt at last a blow that may prove fatal. The interpretation of a resolution adopted by the board of trustees on Wednesday of last week, and now made public for the first time, is that Dr. Patton and his colleagues are determined to purge Princeton of all taint of intemperance as affecting its undergraduates, even though the renowned grill-room be destroyed forever, with all its wealth of associations.

Indiana Republican Clubs.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—F. Henry Wurzer of the University of Notre Dame, secretary of the American Republican College League, has appointed James Tabor of the University of Indiana chairman of the sixth department of the organization, including the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Iowa. Wurzer has been working hard to bring about the organization of the Indiana League of College Republican Clubs, and it is shortly to take definite form. He expects to bring the national convention to Indianapolis in the spring.

Coal Strike Settled.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Three thousand coal miners in east Tennessee and Kentucky, who have been on a strike since last May, will at once return to work. A cut of 10 per cent in wages caused the strike. At a conference between committees from miners and operators a compromise reduction of 5 per cent was agreed upon.

Five hundred miners at Dayton, Tenn., are on strike on account of a notice that hereafter men would be docked for all slate found in their cars.

Oppose Postal Savings Banks.

New York, Dec. 30.—The postal savings bank idea is not popular in New York banking circles. A canvass of presidents of prominent institutions developed the fact clearly. At the same time few presidents were willing to express opinions for publication. All practically agreed with President E. S. Mason of the Bank of New York in the statement that there are already so many banks in existence that rates for money have been cut to a point when there is little profit in banking.

New Senator for Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Gov. Taylor has appointed T. B. Turley to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Harris.

HOW THEY TEST OIL UNDER THE LAW

INSPECTORS PASS UPON ITS QUALITY.

There Are But Two Deputies in Rock County, One at Beloit, and One at Milton Junction—How the Tests Are Made and How the Work Is Paid For.

The people of the state of Wisconsin consume annually from 200,000 to 260,000 barrels of coal oil of fifty gallons each, for illuminating purposes, according to the statement of Dr. H. B. Tanner of Kaukauna, state supervisor of oil inspection. Of this amount, the Standard Oil company furnishes about 90 per cent, and the supply all comes into the state in tank cars, and is inspected and put in barrels or other packages at distributing points.

Dr. Tanner talks very interestingly on the subject of oil inspection. He says that the business is very satisfactory both to the state and to the consumers, and that it is an effectual bar to the introduction of inferior illuminants of the petroleum kind. The state fire test is 120 degrees Fahrenheit, but the oil companies, recognizing the fact that many of the deputy inspectors whose duty it is to inspect the commodity are somewhat inexperienced when it comes to the matter of applying the test, make the work more easy by bringing their product up to the 130 degree point so as to have a safe margin to cover possible deviations in the tests by reason of unskillful use of the instruments. In this manager the people of Wisconsin get even higher grade oil than is required by the law making an inspection necessary.

Crude Petroleum Dangerous.

The crude petroleum is unsafe for illuminating purposes from its impurities and the consequent liability to ignite and explode. It has to be refined for illuminating purposes, though for fuel purposes the crude article is preferable, because of its cheapness and for the farther reason that the heat giving qualities are partly eliminated during the refining process. Crude petroleum is heavier than refined petroleum, and gives off gas more easily, while the refined product is freed from all the gases which can be developed under the test and is therefore a safe illuminant.

The expense of inspection is borne by the oil committees and dealers and though trifling as compared with the cost of the article, yet it amounts in the aggregate to a considerable sum because of the large amount consumed in the aggregate. Dr. Tanner has sixty deputy inspectors in various parts of the state, and they have a statutory fee for inspection, based on the quantity inspected at one time The law sets aside 2 cents a barrel of fifty gallons as the compensation of the state supervisor of oil inspection, and as the annual amount inspected ranges from 200,000 to 260,000 barrels, that official receives from $4,000 to $2,500 a year in fees, with an average of about $4,600.

Compensation of Deputy Inspectors.

Each deputy inspector of oils is entitled to receive 10 cents a barrel of fifty gallons for his services, out of which he pays the state supervisor's fees of 2 cents a barrel, the residue belonging to him and constituting the emoluments of his office up to the sum of $2,000. Any excess of that amount he is required by law to pay over to the state supervisor, who, at the end of each hear, is required to distribute, pro rata, to the deputies of the state an amount sufficient to bring their fees up to 25 cents a barrel for all lots of ten barrels or under inspected during the year. If there is any farther sum on hand, it is to be distributed pro rata among the deputies, according to the number of barrels of oil each has inspected during the year, but no deputy is to be the recipient of a sum in excess of $3,000 for his services as such deputy, and if after such distribution there is any money remaining in the fund, it is to be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

Taking 230,000 barrels as the average amount annually inspected by the oil inspectors of the state, the average annual amount of fees received from the oil companies for such inspection is $23,000, one-fifth of which sum goes to the state supervisor and four-fifths to the deputies, providing it does not exceed the statutory limit, and as there are sixty deputies in the state, there is little likelyhood of that being the case. The records of the state treasury do not show that there has been any money received by the state from this source, and the fees of the deputies are so liberal as to absorb the receipts.

Dr. Tanner says that he receives numerous letters from people asking whether the state provides any necessary inspection of lubricating oils, and also demands for the inspection of gasoline. To all these letters he replies that it would be as feasible to provide a test for gunpowder, since all gasoline, as all gunpowder, is dangerous, without respect to the quality.

Gasoline Cannot Be Tested.

All that could be provided in the case of inspection of gasoline would be to establish grades of the article, so that a consumer would have something of a guarantee of what he is buying, but the state government is not in a position of furnishing such guarantees of any article. The oil inspection law is designed to protect the people of Wisconsin from low grade oils which are likely to take fire and explode under ordinary conditions, and it is a real protection, while there could be no protection in the case of gasoline. Another objection is that any inspection of gasoline would be the establishment in some degree of an official standard and make people careless of the use of the dangerous substance, provided it bore the brand of a state inspector. As to lubricating oils, the state might as well be asked to inspect all animal fats, which would be absurd and accomplish no good purpose. Lubricating oils differ in value, but the consumer who purchases from a reputable dealer gets what he pays for and if he wants a better quality he can have it on paying the higher price for it.

Ex-Ald. W. F. Kuth of the Eighth ward, is the deputy oil inspector of the Milwaukee district, the position which pays better than any other district in the state, because of the greater amount of illuminating oil distributed from this point He probably receives the maximum amount allowed to a deputy, $3,000 a year.

How Oil Is Tested.

The sale of any product of petroleum for illuminating or heating purposes, which, by reason of being adulterated or for any other reason, will emit a combustible vapor at a temperature less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, open test, or which will burn freely at a temperature less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit, open test, when tested as provided by the terms of the statute, is prohibited by law. The following is the method of testing such oils provided by chapter 114 of the laws of 1897:

"In all tests of illuminating oils under this act, the test, known as the Tagliabue open cup or commercial tester, shall be used; the oil cup shall be filled to within one-fourth of an inch of the top, or as nearly full as is practicable to fill it without causing the oil to overflow in making the test and in using the tester the oil shall not be heated faster than three degrees Fahrenheit per minute, above the 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The taper used in making the test shall be such as shall give a clear flame as nearly uniform in size as practicable, The state supervisor of oils shall give such instructions to the deputy inspectors as in his judgment shall be necessary to secure uniformity in the methods of making the test."

Oil In Cars.

The law provides that the deputy inspectors may inspect and test illuminating or heating oil in a tank or railroad tank car on the track, and that such oil shall not be transferred into warehouses or storage tanks or otherwise unloaded until so inspected. If, however, any such oils are not inspected within twenty-four hours after arriving at their destination, they may be unloaded and the deputy inspector shall make his test after the unloading. When such oil has been inspected no other inspection shall be necessary, but the deputy inspector shall, when the oil is put into barrels, brand the barrels without charge.

The law makes it unlawful for any dealer to sell such oils for illuminating or heating purposes without the brand of the inspector. Any deputy inspector of oils is empowered to enter the premises of any manufacturer, refiner or vendor of such oils, and if he shall find any oil which has not been tested and properly branded under the provisions of the act, he shall proceed to test and brand the same. Under these provisions, the violation of which is punishable by the terms of the law by fine or imprisonment or both, the public, it is stated, is carefully guarded against deception in the character of the oils offered for sale.

There are but two inspectors in Rock count, they being E. G. Smith of Beloit, and K. W. Tanner of Milton Junction. M. J. Dougherty of this city, was an inspector under the democratic administration.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT BELOIT

Manufactnring Plants Expects To Do a Lively Business.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 29—The outlook for business for the Beloit manufactories for the coming year is hopeful. The plant of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. will materially increase its output, and several other shops are preparing to do a larger trade.

THE PROGRRN FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.

ENTERTAINMENT at Christ Church Parish house.

Fish For Friday.

Every week we receive a large invoice of fresh caught fish, our weekly order came today. The choicest stock we could find the nicest assortment in the city. Our oyster refrigerator the only one in the city is filled with fancy bulk oysters, no extra water no sour pail taste in our oysters. You get nothing but oysters when you buy from us. Sanborn & Co.

LINE CITY'S NEWS IN A LINE OR TWO

BIG BICYCLE FACTORY TO BE OPENED.

Goodard, Allen & Co To Manufacture Wheels—Have Rented the Great Building Formerly Occupied by the Clothing Factory—Other Events Within Rock County's Borders.

Beloit, Dec. 39—Beloit is to have a bicycle factory on a firm footing from the first. The factory will be started in this city, although it will not be controlled by a new stock company, but rather and what is better, by the solid and enterprising firm of Goddard, Allen & Co., manufactures of the Beloit Carpet Stretcher and other saleable novelties. The firm has rented the great building formerly occupied by the Rosenblatt Clothing Factory, and will move to this building their factory now located in A. B. Carpenter's block on State street, and have a bicycle factory in connection with their other growing business.

The bicycle the firm proposes to built will be of the most popular type, and of the best possible character first-class in every respect, and they expect to have and extensive business, as they are exceptionally situated to handle bicycles.

Saw Noted Criminals.

City Marshal Appleby with his brother William of Janesville and other Rock county officials visited Chicago yesterday and made a tour of observation of the jail and criminal courts of the great city. They saw the alleged wife murderer Merry and his pal, Smith, and other noted criminals. They sought to get into the Luetgert trial but found the crowds so dense that it was impossible to get to see the famous prisioner. Marshal Appleby was surprised to see the vast number of bad men in the Cook county jail, and was informed that there are over a hundred awaiting trial for murder.

To Be Married New Year's Day

Miss Alice Marie Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett, will be united in marriage to Mr. David W. Holmes of Pittsburg on New Year's Day. The wedding will take place at noon at the Goodwin House, where the bride's parents reside and will be a private affair.

The Postal Co's. Plans.

The Postal Telegraph Company expects to have its lines run to this city and to open its office in the Unity Block next Saturday, or by Monday at the farthest. The local manager will be Mrs. Powers, who comes from Evanstton. She will have an assistant operator and two messengers.

J. W. Allen.

Beloit, Wis., Dec 29—J. W. Allen, former counsel at Zanzibar, only son of Prof. B. D. Allen, of Beloit college, died at Worcester, Mass., Sunday.

Beedle-Pollock.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 29—George F. Beedle and Miss Effie A. Pollock and A. A. Gates and Miss Emma Austin were married here today.

SOME GOSSIP FROM SHOPIERE

Watch Night Services Are Arranged—Some Other News.

Shopiere, Dec., 30—Watch night services will be held in the M. E. church Friday night, beginning at nine and ending at midnight. Preaching, singing, readings and other exercises will make every moment interesting. Let all come and bring their bibles Rev. Grose of Chicago, will deliver a free lecture at M. E. church, Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. Light refreshments free to all, and a beautiful souvenir to every lady. Week of prayer will be observed from Tuesday night Jan. 4th, to be followed by special services the next week. Several neighboring pastors are expected to help in the meetings All christians are asked to help in this effort. The Christmas concert which was postponed on account of the funeral of Mrs. George Davis, will be given next Sunday night. All are invited. W. W. Swingle and family visited by about fifty of their friends on Wednesday evening to christen the new house that they just moved into, all enjoying the occasion very much, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swingle many such gatherings in their new home during the remaining years alloted to them. Mrs. Ada Weirick and Mrs. H. L. Brown are visiting in Janesville this week. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Truesdall from Rockford spent Christmas with them Mrs. Jacob Schenck died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. John Weirick is preparing to fill his ice house. Dan Spicer of Lawrenee, Ill., is shaking hands with old friends in this place. Mr. Betts and wife of Milton visited this place on Wednesday. Miss Nellie Holmes from Janesville is with us for a few days.

Rock River News Notes.

Rock River, Dec 30—The Christmas tree and entertainment at this place was well attended, the church being nearly filled. The following program was presented: String trio by Messers. Arthur Platts, Charley Sayre and Erlow Loofboro. Prayer by pastor. Recitation by Maud Williams. Recitation by Franklin Maxwell. Music by Erlow Loofboro. Recitation by Charley Vincent. Song "I'm Going to Run Away" by Hazel Vincent. Recitation "The Orphan's Prayer" by Lottie Grey. Song by the old folks quartette which was composed of Messers. C. D. Balch, W. Loofboro, and the Mesdames Tillie Vincent and Mary Maxwell. Recitation by Roy Vincent. String trio by Messrs. Platts, Loofboro and Sayre.

MISS BAKER ENTERTAINS

Evening Spent Very Pleasantly at Progressive Heart Tables

Miss Jennie M. Baker entertained most delightfully last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker, 204 North High street, last evening Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, the tables being in charge of the Misses Fifield. Progressive hearts was the game of the evening, the honors being awarded to Miss Agnes Shumway and Harry McNamara. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
John Barlass, William A. Jackson, William Ruger, Jr.

Misses—
Mae L. Valentine, Janet C. Ford,
Helen C. Nash, Louise Shearer,
Alice Shearer, Eva H. Bostwick,
Elizabeth L. Norcross, Mabel F. Shumway,
Agnes E. Shumway, Nannie Fox,
Mabel J. Jackman, Helen L. Prichard,
Katherine Smith, Grace H. Brownell,
Helen E. Ranous, Elizabeth G. Palmer,
Eloise Palmer, Luella Croft,
Susie E. Lowell, Ruth Culver,
Jessie Echlin, Elizabeth Ford,
Mary Mouat, Mouat.

Messrs—
Fred J. Jeffris, Bert L. Watt,
Edwin P. Halverson, Mark L. McNamera,
Mark Bostwick, Walter S. Fifield,
George W. Fifield, Fred A. Capelle,
Charles H. Schalier, Joseph H. Vankirk,
Leonard E. Johnson, Edward P. Norcross,
Donald Fugitt, Washington, D. C.; Carroll Fugitt, Washington, D. C.;
Edward V. Whiton, Jr., Samuel B. Echlin,
Harry McNamara, Malcolm O. Mouat,
Herb A. Ford, Claire D. Capelle,
Chester L. Brewer, Walter Merritt.
Charles Sutherland, Norman F. Cowles.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles

About one person on every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and anoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Crossett & Bonesteel doing business as Crossett & Bonesteel and as Crossett & Bonesteel Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent W. H Bonesteel, Agent, will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said co-partnership. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay to said W. H. Bonesteel, Agent, such indebtedness forthwith

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INVITATIONS are out for the Henrietta club's masquerade.

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Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is undlouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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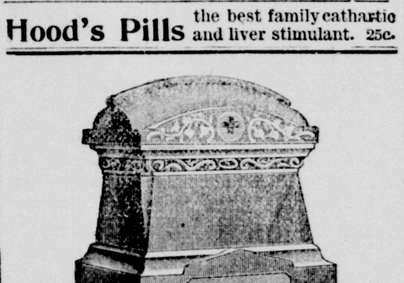

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Desirous of closing the lot out quickly we have cut the price from $1.25. They appeal to the most refined tastes.

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Raw silk spreads, tinsel embroidered knotted silk fringe, cut from $1.50 to $1.35.
Throws, Pillow Covers, Liberty Silk Scarfs, all cut down. China Silk Pillows, 3-inch ruffle, large, worth $1.50, at $1.00.

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Never shows to better advantage than when cuddled down among FURS. They are as necessary as the frame is to the picture. We are selling handsome Fur capes, collarettes. muffs, children's sets, at cut prices.

Muffs

The time is ripe to buy a muff at next to nothing prices. Having only a few left compared to what we have sold. we have put muffs that are 3 to 8 dollars in three lots at $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00.

Wool Fascinators

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At $2.00 and $2.50, excellent waists, stylish, fine fitting worth much more. Great saving to tired women and those economically inclined.

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Early June Peas, can 7c
4 cans Early June Peas....25c
Elgin Corn, per can. 8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes. $1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples... 8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap .. 25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots, - - - 21c
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We had the largest Christmas trade this year we have ever had. The stock of Holiday Goods was bought in larger quantities than usual and we have a few good things left for New Year's presents for the children that we shall sell at wholesale cost. Come and see us this week and take advantage of the low prices.

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Wants

The Gazette want column brings good results.

ENGAGED!

SHE.

She lingers still in the driving mist,
Striving to keep his shadow in sight.
There's a tremulous smile on the lips he has kissed.
In her eyes shines a new sweet light,
And the sodden landscape fades away.
A shining path spreads before her feet.
Love's deathless domain she has entered today.
And, oh, to be living is sweet!

HE.

He, hurrying off to catch the train,
Hopes that his people will like the match.
What a lucky girl such a husband to gain,
For she wasn't much of a catch.
Well, the deed is done; the victim must pay.
How much did that dress cost she wore tonight?
She should make her own; there's a saving that way.
Once married, he'll set all such things right.
—E. D. Pierson in New York Sun.

LOST HIS BEARD.

"Rezonville! Gravelotte! Montretout! What a long time ago it all seems—half a lifetime, monsieur!" said my old friend Philipe Alibert, the ex-dragoon, as we stood before Brisset's picture in the salon of 1894. "Yes, that is Gravelotte—I was there. Is the picture like it? Oh, no doubt! The artist knows—I cannot tell. I had to fight, not look about.

"You want an anecdote of our troop, monsieur? Well, you shall have one. You may take it that we were picked men. There was but one youngster among us, and to us old mustaches his beardless face seemed strange. Ah, he was handsome, with the beauty du diable, fairly tall and very slim. He had a caustic tongue, and nothing pleased him better than to use it on us, his comrades, in such a manner that we feared him and left him to himself. How it was we could not tell, but Leon St. Paul carried everything before him. Did one of us offer attention to a pretty grisette merely pour passer le temps, Leon would cut him out and cover him in his retreat with confusion. This, in truth, was bad enough when the intent was merely to amuse oneself, but, sacre, it is hard to bear when a man was in earnest, as poor Cambert was with Mam'selle Marie Emmanuel, the vivandiere.

"A good creature, that Marie. We were devoted to her to a man, but she reserved her smiles for Leon, and, if I must say what I think, the inmost recesses of her heart for monsieur le docteur.

"Poor Marie! M. Vendome thought nothing of her.

"Cambert hated Leon and would often say while stroking his thick, black beard: 'This young cockerel crows too loud, messieurs. We must cut his comb for him.'

"'There are plenty of Prussian combs for cutting, Corporal Cambert,' our sergeant would reply. 'Let us carve them, my friend, before we practice on each other. Who knows?' he added thoughtfully on one occasion. 'The time may come when we shall none of us have the heart for crowing.'

"Ah, well, the campaign was in its infancy then, and France, like a bride who decks herself for her nuptials, had gone out to espouse the god of war, little dreaming what the children of her marriage bed would be. But to my story, monsieur. It was the eve of Gravelotte, and Cambert, moody as usual, came across Leon trifling with Marie, the vivandiere. He found her smiling into the youth's handsome, beardless face, and in a burst of sarcasm unusual with him—for monsieur will understand that he had no great command of language except for cursing—he said to her, 'Mam'selle Marie Emmanuel, if you would have us continue to be your slaves, at least give us a man for a rival.'

"Leon's face turned scarlet. 'Man or boy,' he answered, 'I will wager my silver rosary, blessed by the holy father himself, against that beard of yours, of which you think so much, that I ride before you into the fight when next we charge the Prussians.'

"'Agreed!' replied Cambert lightly. 'Have the goodness to accept my assurance mademoiselle, that I shall present you with a silver rosary in a little time.'

"'Marie shall have the rosary, but she shall also have your beard to stuff a pillow for her favorite poodle,' answered Leon, and then, looking daggers at each other, they parted.

"The morrow was the day of Gravelotte, and we heard that we were to charge the blue tunics and drive them out of the plantation of hop vines behind which they lay concealed.

"'Ah, this is work for men,' grunted Cambert, as he looked to the left, on which side rode Leon, with myself next in line.

"'Look to your beard, Cambert,' answered Leon, laughing scornfully. 'You will never carry it into another fight.'

"The word was given, and off we went. Tell you about it? What shall I say? Only that the air was thick with a mist which smelled of sulphur and that a swarm of bees from hell itself seemed buzzing round our ears.

"Ping! We were not half way across the space which intervened between our starting point and those green rows of hop vines, each one masking a blue coated Prussian, when I got it! My right arm was stung by one of those bees and the bone shattered. I transferred my saber to my left hand and let my reins fall on the neck of my gray mare. On she went, her head down, her neck stretched out, her nose to the ground.

"'God of war!' I said to myself. 'Had it only been my left arm some Prussian should pay for this!' I was thinking of myself, of course, for it is not good or agreeable to charge Prussians with one arm useless, but I saw what passed near me—I saw very well, though the gray mist seemed turning red.

"Young Leon was the next. A bullet struck him below the breast just above the belt, a little to the side—a disagreeable spot that! Strike yourself with your fist, monsieur, so— just there, and you will know what I mean. I heard him groan 'O Jesu!' and saw him throw out both his hands into the air. Then I knew what had happened.

"In another instant he would fall backward over his horse's haunches and lie on the ground with a Prussian bullet in his internals and his comrades' horses trampling the beauty in his young face. On I went, the blood trickling down on to my saddle, my teeth gritting together and a pretty strong resolve in my soul to see some Prussian fluid very soon.

"'Holy Virgin!' Jean Joseph Cambert's voice reached me through the screaming and the hissing of the bullets. He was speaking grimly. 'Courage, comrade,' he said; 'you win your wager, for you ride before me toward the enemy's line.' And, monsieur, it was so! Leon St. Paul had been caught as he fell, and lay across the saddle of his rival, supported by his left arm.

"What followed then? You must picture it for yourself, for I cannot. Some of us never reached the hop vines, some never returned, but those who left us had Prussian comrades on their journey to the other world, be sure of that. Ah, ha, on that journey a good soldier of France is comforted by the presence of a detested Prussian, though in life no road is broad enough for them to travel amicably.

"When it was over we returned, and we three, Cambert, St. Paul and I, were still together.

"Cambert bore St. Paul to the place where M. Vendome and Marie Emmanuel were at work. They were both covered with blood and sweat. The surgeon groaned as we brought the youth in, for, as I have said, he loved St. Paul, but Marie uttered a cry which was hard on Cambert and made him look more grim than ever.

"I was in very great haste to part company with my right arm, but I stood aside to give young Leon his chance. A right arm is a good friend and sticketh closer than a brother. But even the best friend is sometimes de trop.

"The surgeon ripped the garments up with his scissors and tore them from the wound, disclosing the white flesh of the patient's body, but just then Leon roused and tried to drag himself on to his side, away from the healer's hand, muttering something that seemed to imply that, exclusive to the last, he would not be touched or handled in our presence.

"The surgeon drew back irresolute, which was indeed strange with moments so precious and gaping wounds waiting for him on every side.

"Then it was that the vivandiere spoke, turning to those who stood within the door of the hut, moved by such curiosity as men can feel who are used to scenes of blood.

"'Go, go, my friends,' she said; 'monsieur must find that bullet, and this is no place for you. You all have had mothers, women of France, sisters, some of you wives or sweethearts. Retire, I beg. If I come to the door of the hut and say, 'My friends, it is the death'—here her strong voice broke—'then pray—pray for the soul of a brave daughter of France.'

"We who had called the young soldier comrade and loved or hated him for his smiling, handsome face cast a strange look upon the silent figure under the doctor's hands. We saw with opened eyes, and every head was bare in an instant, for patriotism and the courage which God himself gives sometimes to his weakest commanded our respect as no other earthly attribute might.

"The doctor, with a gasping sob, turned to us as we drew toward the door of the hut. 'I loved the youth,' he said. 'I find that I have loved our sister. It is well that you should go—she wishes it—but courage, my brothers, the time has not yet come to say of our brave comrade in arms—may the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.'

"Well, monsieur, my arm was taken off and I did well enough. They extracted that bullet from young Leon's body, and the doctor kept it. A bit of German lead, of course, but made precious by a countrywoman's blood. They moved us to the house of a wealthy patriot, and she lay in the temporary ward among the men, but separated by a screen. My bed was next to it.

"Cambert came to visit us, clean shaven, and not half so fierce and grim without his mustache. When he left, he was weeping like a child

"One day I heard Marie Emmanuel talking to the patient behind the screen, and then I heard the voice of Leontine St. Paul

"'How shall I face my comrades,' she said; 'how meet them, now I no longer dare to wear the dress in which they knew me?'

"And the vivandiere answered: 'Meet them, dear friend, as the wife of our brave surgeon. He loves you—I have said it. Surely such women as you were meant to be the mothers of our future heroes.'"

"And what became of Cambert?" demanded.

"Oh, he married," said the old soldier. "He has sons and daughters. Perhaps he married Marie Emmanuel. I have seen his daughter. She is very like Marie."—Cora Langlois in New York Journal.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

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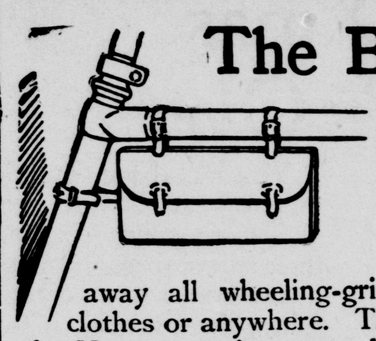

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A Word.... ABOUT HATS

We Have Hats to Fit any Head

New Hats We Mean

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We do not disappoint you. These Prices are only good for this week,

Men's, White Bros, box calf shoes made by Thompson Pros., $4.00 and $3.50 kind. This sale	$3.00
Men's Wilbar Custom made fine calf shoes, $3 all the year. This sale	2.00
Men's genuine Russian Colt Skin shoes, $3 everywhere. This sale	2.50
Ladies silk top, hand turned vici kid lace $4 and $3.50 shoes, this sale	3.00
Ladies Dongola kid, button and lace $3 shoes. This sale	2.50
60 pairs men's "Hot Times" arctics regular 75 center. This sale	50

Get on the Loaded Wagon.
Don't get left, take
Advantage of this sale.

BROWN BROTHERS
EAST END OF BRIDGE.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

40—Titus, Roman emperor, born; died 81.
1504—Queen Isabella of Spain, patron of Columbus, died; born 1451.
1776—Dr. Johann Gaspar Spurzheim, distinguished phrenologist, born in Germany; died in Boston 1832.
1787—Otto von Kotzebue, explorer of the coast of Russian America, born in Revel, Russia; died there 1846.
1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payment.
1874—John Anthony Galignani, noted English journalist in Paris, founder of Galignani's Messenger, died in Paris; born in London 1796.
1893—Sir Samuel White Baker, the noted African explorer, died at Newton-Abbot, Devonshire; born 1821.
1894—The Delavan House burned at Albany; 16 lives lost. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, reformer, who introduced the "bloomer" costume, died in Council Bluffs, Ia.; born 1818.

What She Needed.

She was looking over a fashion paper when he entered.

"Trying to make up your mind what you ought to have," he asked.

"No," she replied. "I know what I ought to have."

"What?"

"Money."

It is always unsafe for a man to jest with his wife upon any subject connected with raiment and such things. He knows that now.—Chicago Post.

Geometrical.

"I seem to have a very unfortunate manner of saying things," remarked Willie Wishington.

"What has happened now?" inquired his friend.

"I remarked to Miss Cayenne that there was one point upon which I had made up my mind."

"And was she interested?"

"Not greatly. She said she thought that a point was quite large enough for the purpose."—Washington Star.

A Winter Plaint.

"Oh, love, how happy I would be
Could we but go a-Maying;
It's cheaper sport by far, you know,
Than 'tis to go a sleighing."
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

ANY OLD TIME.

Claude—What do you consider the proper time for marrying?

Miss Maude—The first time you're asked.—N. Y. Herald.

An Offensive Type.

Binks is the most offensive man
That ever I did see;
He always talks about himself
When I would talk of me.
—Harlem Life.

Discriminating Man.

"It is capable of proof," he said, in his egotistic way, "that man is much more discriminating than woman."

"I would be glad to have you prove it," she returned, coldly.

"With pleasure," he replied. "Woman will kiss men, women and babies, while man, with finer sense of discrimination, bars the men and the babies."—Chicago Post.

In the Fullness of Time.

"Mabel, how long has young Spoonamore been coming to see you?"

"Four years, papa."

"You can tell him I think that's long enough."

"He knows it is. He's coming to see you next time."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Mascot.

City Cousin—How came the Yalums to pay you $90 for that old pig?

Farmer—They want him for a mascot. He is the father of the skin they won their great football game with.—N. Y. World.

Cold Calculation.

Kate—He seems extremely devoted. He talks of going to the Klondike for my sake.

Beatrice—Well, that would give you two chances. He might come back with a fortune, or he might not come back at all.—Puck.

Convinced.

Friend—On de dead level, didn't you break into dat house?

Burglar (in jail)—Well, I t'ought I did, but me lawyer proved dat it couldn't have been me what did dat job.—Town Topics.

His Last.

The sheriff asked the condemned man if he had anything to say.

"Simply this," he replied, as he rose and faced the crowd. "I never intend to touch another drop."—Brooklyn Life.

Extra Session in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Governor Taylor has issued a call for the assembling of the legislature in extra session Jan. 17. A United States senator will be elected. Senator Turney and Congressman McMillin are candidates. Indications now point to extreme legislation against railroad, telephone, and telegraph companies, with a possible clash with the federal court.

Outbreak of Plague.

Bombay, Dec. 30.—There has been a fresh outbreak of plague, especially in the Mandvie district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were fifty-four new cases of plague and thirty-seven deaths from that disease Wednesday. The total plague returns from Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,882 deaths.

Are Again On Strike.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 30.—The miners of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, in the Honeybrook district, are again on strike, and the feeling is anything but favorable for an early settlement. The miners demand reinstatement of discharged men.

Must Have Been a Loose Screw.

For several minutes the young man did not speak His heart was too full It was enough for him to know that this glorious creature loved him; that she had promised to share his fate. With a new and delightful sense of ownership he feasted his eyes once more upon her beauty, and as he realized that hence forth it would be his privilege to provide for her welfare and happiness he could have almost wept with joy. His good fortune seemed incredible. Finally he whispered tenderly:

"How did it ever happen, darling, that such a bright, shining angel as yourself fell in love with a dull, stupid fellow like me?"

"Goodness knows," she murmured absently. "I must have a screw loose somewhere."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Pretty Room.

A beautiful dado for a room finished in light, carved wood is of dull green velvet about a foot and a half wide. Two not large round mirrors are effective sunk in the wall, one on each side of the fireplace, which is furnished with unburnished brass trappings. The mantel is merely a heavy slab of the wood, highly polished, and is used for a collection of bronzes. The whole effect is kept from becoming too somber by the very warm, rich tones of the Persian rugs, which incline toward brilliancy, as do also the oriental drapings of the windows.

How to Oil Chains.

There are about 100 bearings in the ordinary chain, each revolving only a certain distance around its axis, making it a bearing that wears very fast. Unless these bearings are kept clean and well oiled they cannot do their work in a satisfactory manner and the chain will be short lived. Rubbing chain lubricant on the surface of the blocks prevents a little wear, due to the sprocket teeth, but it does not do the bearings of the chain a particle of good. The chain must be lubricated in the bearings, not around them.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—In the matter of the application of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company for the condemnation and appraisal of certain lands in said Rock county.

To David E. Stevens and all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in the following described real estate.

Take notice that we the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Hon. John R. Bennett, judge of the circuit court in and for the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, by an order bearing date the 30th day of November, 1897, and amended by an order bearing date the 7th day of December, 1897, commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain real estate proposed to be taken in said county of Rock, for the purposes of said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, which said real estate is hereinafter described, will meet at the passenger station of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company in the village of Brooklyn, in Green county, Wisconsin, upon the 11th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of proceeding with our duties as such commissioners, and to consider the amount of compensation to which you are entitled for the taking by said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company of all the following described real estate situated in Rock county, Wisconsin, to wit:

A part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), town four (4), north range ten (10) east, beginning at the intersection of the south line of said section with the westerly line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way eighteen hundred (1800) feet; thence southerly to a point on the south line of said section one hundred (100) feet west of the place of beginning, measured at right angles to said right of way line; thence east on said section line to the place of beginning; also the following described parcel of land. Beginning at the intersection of said south line of said section and the east line of said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way; thence east to a point on said section line fifty (50) feet from said right of way, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and parallel with said right of way line nine hundred (900) feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the said right of way line one thousand (1000) feet from the point of beginning, measured along said right of way line; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the place of beginning, and containing in both about one and five-tenths (1.5) acres—Dated December 24th, 1897.

E. D SHAW,
JOHN TOWLE,
JULIUS BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT, GREEN COUNTY—In the matter of the application of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company for the condemnation and appraisal of certain lands in said Green County.

To Ellen De Voll and to all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in the real estate hereinafter described.

Take Notice: That we, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Hon. John R. Bennett, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Green and State of Wisconsin, by an order bearing date the 30th day of November, 1897, and amended by an order bearing date the 7th day of December, 1897, commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain real estate proposed to be taken in said County of Green, for the purpose of said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, which said real estate is hereinafter described, will meet at the passenger station of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company in the village of Brooklyn, in Green County, Wisconsin, upon the 11th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of proceeding with our duties as such commissioners, and to consider the amount of compensation to which you are entitled for the taking by said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company of all the following described real estate situated in Green County, Wisconsin, to wit:

Lot five (5) and the northerly one-half (½) of lot six (6) in block one (1) of Melvin's Addition to the village of Brooklyn. The southerly six (6) feet of lot three (3) and all of lot four (4) in block one (1) of Melvin's Addition to the village of Brooklyn. And all that part of lot three (3) block one (1) in Melvin's Addition to the village of Brooklyn which lies northerly of the southerly six feet (6) in width of said lot excepting that portion of said lot which lies within the limits of the highway heretofore established and now in use across the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

E. D. SHAW,
JOHN TOWLE,
JULIUS BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—MRS. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

Too Smart for Him.

"Yes," said young Softleigh, "I like to see a smart, well-educated woman, but I wouldn't care to marry one who knew more than I did."

"I'm very sorry," replied Miss Cutting, "to hear that you have resolved to remain a bachelor all your life."—Chicago News.

In the Same Position.

Little Daughter—Papa, you know how you hold me on your lap and tell me stories?

Papa—Yes, dear.

Little Daughter—Well, sister's beau was telling her some last night.—N. Y. Journal.

She Objected.

Mrs. Rapsard—Didn't you have a girl to take care of your dear little Fido?

Mrs. Lingerly—Oh, yes. But I couldn't get her to stay.

Mrs. Rapsard—What was the matter?

Mrs. Lingerly—She didn't like it because we kept a baby.—Harlem Life.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurists have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our case book and interview the parties WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C. A. MINER.
Over Stearns & Baker's.

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Science of....
Drugless Healing

Osteopathy is not related to any other science of healing. It is founded entirely upon anatomy. Nothing supernatural or miraculous about it. It is plain straight forward common sense. For particulars, call or write. Consultation free, 9 a. m to 12. 2 to 4 p. m.

LOUISE P. CROW,
....OSTEOPATH....
Grubb Block, Janesville, Wis.

Gunther's Candies.....

Took the lead on Christmas day. More pounds sold than any other kind. Be sure and get a box. We receive them fresh every week.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
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YOU CAN BUY...
BLANKETS AND ROBES
...VERRY CHEAP AT
Selkirk's Harness Shop.
Repairing promptly done

Xmas Is Over

You will have a little time to read. Most people now prefer buying their newspapers and magazines from a news dealer, where there is one, to the old-fashioned subscription system. We will save you all the risk and expense of remittance by mail, also of publications being miscarried, as we will deliver direct from our large stock without extra charge, and when the publication ceases to please you Stop buying. In all cases you pay only for what you want, get all you pay for, and receive your periodicals in good condition.

Come in an look them over; should you be favorably impressed we shall be glad to supply you. Any periodicrl or paper that we do not have in stock will be obtained promptly, at market price.

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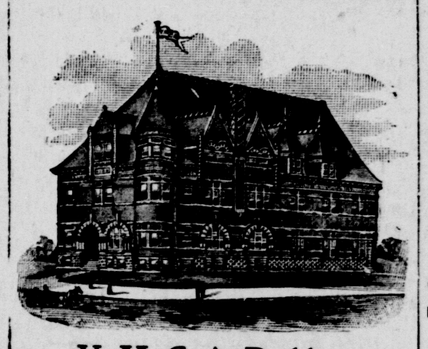

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500 MEMBERS WANTED
The work of this association is invaluable to any community. Any one desiring to be unselfish become interested in this work for men.
If not a member
Join at Once.
The Association
....Needs You.

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Too many winter shoes. We must reduce stock. Prics are cut to cost and less on broken sizes. Greatest sacrifice sale on high grade shoes we ever held.

Ladies box calf and enamel shoes, always sold at $4 and $5, now $3.00
Ladies Vici kid, pointed toe, patent tip, a very fine shoe, always sold $3.50 and $4 go at - - - - - $2 50
Many ladies shoes we will close at $2.

....MEN'S SHOES....

Men's box calf lined, always sold for $5, now - - - $4.00.
Men's box calf, heavy sole, Klondike, were $5, now - - $3.50.
Boys and Misses shoe at prices that defy competition.

SHOE YOUR FEET WHILE PRICES ARE CHEAP.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
The Bridge Shoe Store. Janesville, Wis.

F. C. COOK & CO.

There Is No Let Up

Even though Christmas is over this great 30 day Clearing Sale continues the same. We are sparing no effort to make this the greatest sale of the kind ever held in Southern Wisconsin.

We Guarantee Every Article

If you want Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc. at prices you never heard of before don't miss this sale.

A James Boss
Gold Filled Case with genuine Elgin Movement, always sells at $12.00; Price $9.00.

GREAT CLOCK BARGAINS.

Best Nickle Alarm Clocks, warranted regular price, $1.25; clearing sale price, - .75
Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock prettily ornaments, regularly sold at $7.50; for this sale, $5.00
Regular $8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00
Regular $10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00
Best triple plate (1847) Rogers & Bro. Knives and Forks, regular price $4.00 per doz.; at $3.00
Silk Umbrellas, very latest style handles, regularly sold at $5.00; clearing sale price, $2.50

Cut Glass—You can save at least 25 per cent. on all Cut Glass during this sale. We have the most superb line in the city for selection. All our beautiful hand decorated imported china, acknowledged by every lady, who has seen it to be the prettiest in the city, at half price. Cup and saucers, plates, trays and fancy pieces of all kinds. Pieces that sold at $1 50 now 75c; $2.00 pieces now $1.00, etc. Don't wait too long to participate in this grand bargain carnival. Low prices we are now making wont last always.

F. C. COOK & CO.
OPPO SITE POST OFFICE. JANESVILLE, WIS

MISS SWART CHOSEN BY THE TEACHERS

FORMER JANESVILLE WOMAN IS HONORED.

She Is Now the President of the State Association—Professor Mayne Had Been Prominently Mentioned For That Position, But Withdrew in Miss Swart's Favor.

Miss Rose Swart, of Oshkosh, formerly a teacher in the Janesville schools, was last night elected president of the State Teachers Association which is now in session at Milwaukee. Prof. D. D. Mayne, of this city, also received several votes, although he had declined to be a candidate, having withdrawn in Miss Swart's favor.

Miss Swart will be the first woman to occupy the president's chair of this organization.

The choice was made on the first ballot, which was informal when taken, and then made formal. Two other candidates, Prof. W. H. Cheever of Milwaukee and Supt. D. D. Mayne of Janesville, received respectively 38 and 47 votes, against 147 for Miss Swart. The other officers and members of the Executive committee were all recommended by a nominating committee and were elected by the association unanimously.

Supt. David Throne, of Afton, was chosen as a member of the executive committee.

Miss Swart is a native of Pennsylvania, but came to Wisconsin with her parents when a child, locating at Racine. The first teaching Miss Swart ever did was at a little cross roads school in that county. Afterward she taught in the graded schools at Elkhorn, Janesville and Madison. While teaching at Madison she was offered the position at the Oshkosh normal. There she first taught in the primary department, but for the last thirteen years she had charge of the practice work at the normal. Miss Swart is a great favorite with Wisconsin teachers. Last year she came within a very few votes of being elected president of the association. This year her friends started in time, and as soon as it was announced her name will be presented for the office teachers from all over the state flocked to her standard. Professor Cheever of the Milwaukee normal, whose name had been mentioned, let it be known that he would not be a candidate against Miss Swart, and Professor Mayne, when he arrived in Milwaukee and found that he was slated as a candidate, would not hear of such a thing so long as Miss Swart was in the field. In spite of her long years of teaching, a profession that is not generally productive of the happiest of dispositions, Miss Swart has preserved her bright spirits, which partly accounts for the admiration of her associates in the state.

B. J. CALY WAS ON THE TRAIN

Former Janesville Man Has an Exciting Experience Near Oshkosh

B. J. Daly, formerly of this city, who was a passenger on a Northwestern train due in that city at 10:45 from the north, tells The Daily Northwestern a thrilling tale. The train was fifteen or twenty miles north of Green Bay, running probably at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour, when one of the great steel driving rods on the engine broke in two. At every revolution of the wheels the broken arms struck the ground and something had to give away. The heavy casting that connected the driving rod to the wheel became loosened and flew up, demolishing a section of the cab, but fortunately not injuring the engineer or fireman. The running board on the side of the engine was also demolished. The engine fortunately managed to stay on the rails, thereby averting a more serious accident. The train reached here about ten minutes after 12 o'clock, about an hour and a half late, another engine having been secured at Green Bay.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Bennett Passes on Several Matters Today.

In the Leadle Milling Co. assignment Judge Bennett ordered the stock and other assets sold at private sale on six day's notice.

Chas. F. Luhrman Hardwood Lumber Co. vs. Hall Furniture Co. the demurre was overruled on stipulation and judgment ordered.

The assignee was ordered to pay 40 per cent in the J. H. Parker assignment.

In the matter of Dawe vs. Hausman Brewing Co, the plaintiff was given until Saturday to file bond.

TOMORROW AN UNLUCKY DAY

It Will Not Be Safe to do Anything But Make Resolutions.

Be careful what you do tomorrow, as it will be one of the "most unluckiest" of days. It is not only the last Friday in the year, but is also the fifth Friday in the month, which is quite unusual. Not alone that, but it is the 31st of Dec., and reversing the figures makes unlucky 13. And Fridry is hangman's day too—"black Friday." Beware of hearses and drays To be run over by a hearse or a dray is held to be exceedingly unlucky. You will be safe, however, in devoting this unlucky day making good resolutions for the New year.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

COLLECTORS are busy.

PRACTICE writing 1898.

BOOKS are being balanced.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

NEW Years resolutions are being made.

ALL cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

FRESH caught fish, nice stock at Sanborn's.

WE have plenty of fresh caguht fish. Sanborn.

How long will you continue to keep that new diary?

GET a diary for 1898 at Sutherland's book store cheap.

MERCHANTS around town report the match trade as light.

NEW pork 5 cents pound, $9 00 a barrel at Sanborn's.

VERY choice sage cheese 18 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

JANESVILLE Carriage Works will resume operations Jan. 3.

STANDARD dairies for 1898 cheap at Skelly's new book store.

OUR own hand-made sweet cider, fresh this week. Sanborn.

THE air is still tinged with the odor of the Christmas cigar.

RELOUBETS Notes on Sunday schoo lessons at Sutherland's book store.

VERY choice imported Frankfort sauer kraut 10c a quart at Sanborn's.

ARMOUR'S branded picnic hams 6 cents pound, the genine article. Sanborn.

PROF. C. C. Williams dancing school will close with a social Friday evening.

EVERY garment we offer you at half price is new, this season's styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

IT is hinted that the New Year will see a change in two of the leading law firms of the city.

IT's tonight at Christ Church Parish House "The Ruggles Familly" 15 cents to get in.

STEEL gray mounting board for photographs. Two weights at The Gazette job rooms.

THE average small boy is spending his spare moments wishing for snow and colder weather.

J. T. BARLASS of Emerald Grove shipped a Polled Durham bull to Central Illinois yesterday.

THE man who glories in the fact that he once saw a horsefly will now go and see a cake walk.

YOU'LL not regret going to Christ Church Parish House tonight. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

$5 00 jackets at $2 50, $8.00 jackets at $4.00 Everyone in the stock at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A DELICIOUS article—Heinz's little white pickled onions in bulk, 30c a quart, nothing nicer put up. Sanborn.

DID you ever eat any of Heniz's dill pickles? They are certainly good. We sell them at 10c a dozen. Sanborn.

THE Good Templars will hold an open meeting Friday night, and will watch the old year out. All are invited.

LUCIUS KENNEDY returned from Capron, Ill., where he purchased one hundred and fifty of the finest milk skins.

"CINDERELLA" tonight at Christ Church Parish House and good music, vocal and instrumental. 15 cents admits one.

HUYLER'S cocoa and chocolate never fail to give satisfaction. They are better than other brands and cost no more. Sanborn.

As The Gazette will not be issued on New Year's day, pastors are requested to hand in notices of Sunday services tomorrow.

THE finest stock of New York apples in the city $4.50 a barrel. They are a trifle high in price but the quality is very choice. Sanborn.

WE are having a nice apple trade no reason why we shouldn't, the best stock of New York and Missouri apples in the city. Sanborn.

W. H. BONESTEEL, agent, will continue the coal, wood and buckwheat business at the old stand. Office rear of postoffice. 'Phone 238.

VALUABLE vacant lots, clear title—near Oak Park, Chicago. Cost $4,200; will trade for Janesville real estate or merchandise. E. W. Lowell.

WE take no back seat on the apple question. The finest stock in the city without exception, both New York and Missouri brands. Sanborn.

H. W. BROWN and O. D. Lincoln have purchased the Whitehouse shoe stock at Delavan. Mr. Lincoln will remain in charge until it is closed out.

$25 jackets and capes at $12.50, $20 jackets and capes $10 and so on through our entire new stock, every garment at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

G. S. DEWITT, who has held the agency for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. the past two years, will sever his connection with the company Jan. 1.

PLENTY of winter yet time enough to wear winter cloak and jackets especially if you can get one at exact half price such as Bort, Bailey & Co. show. See large ad, page 6 for prices.

ANY lady who has failed to purchase a cape or jacket this season because she could not afford it will find the way easy now at our store. Every winter garment at half price. See ad page 6. Bort Bailey & Co.

LET us impress on you the fact that if you want good apples get them of us while our stock is select. We have the finest lot of Missouri and New York apples the city has seen this season without exception. Sanborn.

SEND MORE SHELLS ACROSS THE SEA

ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO GO TO HOLLAND.

Amsterdam Firms Buy of Harry Daverkosen, and the Lot Will Probably Be Sent Out Tonight—They Will Be in the Market Next Season—Factory Talk.

Harry Daverkosen, the shell buyer, will be in the field next season, and will make Janesville his headquarters. Mr. Daverkosen has made quite a success of the shell business, and his trade is now chiefly with foreign buyers. He now has another full carload of shells ready for shipment, and will probably send them out tonight. They will go to button manufacturers at Amsterdam, Holland, to which city Mr. Daverkosen has made several shipments heretofore.

"I think this lot has cleaned up the shells in this part of the country," Mr. Daverkosen said today. "I do not know of any shells in this vicinity now. I thought I had them all picked up before but since then I have found a few. I have received many letters of late asking if I will buy shells next year. I will say now that I will be in the business next year, and will make Janesville my receiving and disbursing point."

Brodhead people are also interested in the shell business and the plan of starting up a button factory has been freely discussed. The New York dealers who were here a short time ago, are supposed to be behind the Brodhead scheme, as they said, while here, that they calculated to start a factory in this vicinity but would visit Green county cities before deciding where they would locate.

Rock county shells seem to be good property after all and next year will probably see a revival of the busy scenes of last summer.

PLAN A BILLIARD TOURNEY

Janesville Players to Take Part in Milwaukee Competition.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30—[Special]—An effort is being made to bring oll thh crack amateur billard players in the state together in a tourney and decide the championship for that class of players. There has been no tourney of the kind in Wisconsin for many years and no player has been recognized as the champion for the past twenty years. The last big tourney was held at LaCrosse when players from all parts of the state participated and a successful meet was held. Since that time the sport, as far as the amateur part is concerned, has been on the wane and it will require a tourney now to bring it back to the old standard.

The sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin has taken the matter in hand and will endeavor to bring about such a tournmant, being assisted by John Callahan, the veteran room keeper of this city. Mr. Callahan has started the ball rolling by offering to put $50 and a champion cue, the money to be used in selecting prizes, etc. It is proposed to invite all the players in the state to compete and have the tourney last one week, thus giving each man an opportunity to do himself justice. It will be no handicap affair. An entrance fee of $5 will be charged, the money thus contributed to be put in with the rest of the prize money. There will be four prizes and they will be well worth going after by the players. Those receiving no prizes will have their entry money refunded. All players in the state and in Milwaukee are requested to correspond with the sporting editor of the Wisconsin and make known their ideas regarding the proposed tourney and whether or not they will enter.

There will be three players in Milwaukee who have already signified their willingness to enter. They are Herbert Coleman, Louis Steiner and George Woods. Dr. Douglas of Appleton is a crack player and will no doubt enter. Then there are players at Oshkosh, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Janesville and other places to hear from.

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Indian Ford News.

Indian Ford, Dec. 30—E. L. Ward spent Christmas with his parents in Platteville. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shurman and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas spent Christmas with George Lackner and family. J. C. Hurd's people are entertaining company from Janesville ank Edgerton this week. John Scarcliff and family spent Christmas in Edgerton. L. S. Alverson's people entertained company Christmas. J. H. Hopkins is quite sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chamberlain have returned home after a very pleasant visit of about five weeks with their daughter and family at Rockdale, Wis. Miss May Call is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. D. N. Walrath of Southeast Fulton. J. C. Crail and wife visited William Price one day this week. Mrs. F. Stransburg of Albion Prairie, is visiting his mother and other friends in this vicinity. W. Cone has vacated the house formerly owned by E. Hopkins and hae gone to live in Mr. Horton's house near Edgerton. Miss Mary Mahinney, of Edgerton, a teacher in the graded school at Edgerton, visited Miss Nellie Peache's school in this place one day this week. Mrs. George Scofield and two daughters of Janesville, are visiting Mrs. Scofield's brother and family of this place. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Pearl Johnson of Janesville.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

FRANK RUGER was in Chicago.

HARRY MCNAMARA is in Chicago.

ALEX. HELMS was called to Gratiot.

E. D. MCGOWAN was in Edgerton today.

MISS HATTIE OTIS is visiting friends in Chicago.

REV. R. C. Denison has returned from Chicago.

MRS. GEORGE KING is visiting relatives at Monroe.

STUART HEDDLES spent yesterday in the "Windy City."

MISS AGNES MORRISSEY went to Beloit this morning.

A. M. VALENTINE and George Irish are at Lake Koshkonong.

JUDGE A. E. Richter, of Fond du Lac is here on legal business.

MR. and Mrs. John Murphy of Darlington, called on local friends yesterday.

MRS. JOHNS and daughter Margaret, left for their home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MRS. BAKER has returned to Minneapolis after a pleasant visit with her son, B. B. Baker.

SAMUEL HARPER, an attorney of Madison, was here on business for the Hausman Brewing Co.

E. W. PUTNAM left for Edgerton. He expects to complete his work at the "Hotel Carlton" today.

ANDREW KIRK of Elwood, Ill., is spendings the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kirk, Glen street.

JOHN CONLEY, boiler inspector, of Minneapolis, is here in the interest of the Fidelity and Causalty Co.

MR. FLEEK, tobacco buyer of Brodhead, stopped off to spend the day with his brother, C. M. Fleek.

"CAL." Fugitt, who has been spending his vacation with Phi Psi friends left for Madison this morning.

WILLIAM R. BICKWITH of Chicago, and J. H. Benike of Rock Island, are here looking over the grain market.

MISS VERBENA BATES still lies very low at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Weaver, 72863 Court Englewood, Ill.

ROBERT A. MCMYNN of the legal department of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad located at Milwaukee is in town.

LIEUTENANT L. T. Richardson U. S. A. who has been the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson during the holiday season leaves tomorrow morning for his station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Mrs. Josephine Gosselin.

Mrs Josephine Gosselin, wife of Eli Gosselin of the town of Fulton died at 8 o'clock this morning, aged 88 years. She had lived in the county since 1849. She leaves nine children—Eli and Marcia Gosselin of Fulton, Peter and Louis Gosselin and Mrs. Michael Brown of this city, Joseph Gosselin of California, Anthony Gosselin of Iowa, and Miss Leandra Gosselin of Fort Atkinson. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Jacob Schenck

Mrs. Jacob Schenck died at her home in the town of La Prairie at 7:40 o'clock last evening aged 49 years. Besides her husband she has two sons, Leon and Arthur. She leaves to mourn her loss, a father, U. H. Young, and two sisters, Miss Young and Mrs. Scott of the town of Bradford. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

Increasing Rapidly.

DON'T miss the excursion to Port Arthur, Jan. 4, for you can make more than your expenses by buying property now. You will make 50 per cent on your investment inside of 90 days. Don't take any one's word for it but go and see for yourself A. E. Groves, Gen. emigration Agent, K. C. P. & G. R. R., Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Thomas Vaile.

Mrs. Thomas Vaile died at her home, 351 South Franklin street, at 12 o'clock noon, aged thirty-four years. Beside her husband three children and one brother survive. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky) Herald. For sale at C. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets

True Nobility.

Browne—Why do you call Scribbler a noble fellow?

Towne—Because he often labors hard all night on something that will cure insomnia in others.—N. Y. Truth.

Needed Something Large.

Aunty Chloe—Hold on dah, 'Cindy! Whad fo' yo' beat Mose?

Lucindy—I done ax him fo' a buttonhook, an' de lump o' brack trash handed me a croquet-wicket!—Judge.

What Kept Him.

Wife—Why couldn't you have come home at a decent time of night, say?

Husband—Could, m'dear, jes' easy as not; but I (hic) was waitin' fer you t' go t' sleep.—N. Y. Weekly.

POST OFFICE SHIFT SET FOR SATURDAY

O. F. NOWLAN WILL SUCCEED A. O. WILSON.

An Inventory of Office Property Has Been Made, and the Checking Up of Accounts Will Be Done Tomorrow—Receipts Will Be Passed January 1

The Janesville postoffice will change hands Saturday, that being January 1. Postmaster A. O. Wilson will check up tomorrow with Postmaster-to-be O. F. Nowlan. Saturday they will exchange receipts and the change will be made. Mr. Nowlan has had his commission for some time, but preferred to wait until the first of the year before assuming charge. Postmaster Wilson's commission took effect January 1, 1894, and he went into office at once, so that tomorrow night he will have served his full four years.

"I have been getting ready for the change today," said Postmaster Wilson to a Gazette man this afternoon. "You see we have to pass receipts for all the postal department property in the city as well as for the postoffice funds. Mail boxes, mail box keys, mail bags, letter scales dating stamps and all the rest of the apparatus must be listed. The desks, stoves and post office fixtures, however, do not belong to the government but are leased with the building."

Mr. Wilson has not determined on his plans for the future, but pleads guilty to a strong leaning toward the newspaper business. For a time, however, he will rest and invite his soul. He goes out of office with the comforting assurance that Janesville's postal service during the last four years has been as good as the close attention of the postmaster could make it.

JAMES ROOT MADE TOP SCORE

Preliminary Firing in the Light Infantry Competition Ends.

The preliminary firing of Co. A closed last evening and the six highest totals out of a possible 200 points are:

Private Root	174
Sergt. Baldwin	151
Private Hill	149
Private Jellyman	148
Private Thom	139
Captain Hanson	137

Next week the competition for the gold medal given by the lady friends, and now held by Segt. F. Cook, will be begun.

CAUGHT BY CUPID'S ARROW.

Morton-Gies.

John A. Morton and Miss Ida Gies, both of La Prairie, were married by Rev. H. W. Thompson, of the First M. E. church yesterday. The bride is a daughter of William Giese and the groom is a son of Alexander Morton and is a well-to-do farmer. On their return from their wedding trip they will take up their residence on the groom's farm.

An Incentive to Industry.

"I am really delighted at the interest by boy Tommy is taking in his writing," said Mrs. Hickleby. "He spends two hours a day at it."

"Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?"

"Oh, as for that, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for his birthday, and he's still at it."—Tit-Bits.

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Long evenings and good yarn helps the knitting work along.

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At wholesale prices. We have a small assortment of desirable articles that we will close out at cost and some below cost. If you want an Atomizer, a Box of Perfume, a Toilet Set or anything else in Pancy Goods you can have it at almost your own price. There is your chance to make a New Year's Gifts at trifling cost.

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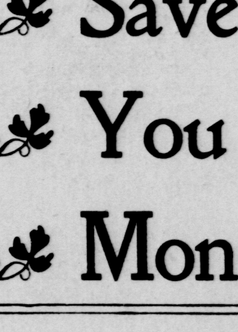

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Any Meat Market

That gives its customers good tender, toothsome meat day in and day out will gain trade and hold it. There are tricks in the meat business. Unscrupulous dealers use them. My trade has increased steadily since the market was first opened. I give every patron his money's worth.

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Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

Styles and Trimmings Employed by the Leading Modistes Abroad.

Skirts of silk or velvet are always cut in narrow breadths, in accordance with the narrow width of the goods. The fitting over the hips is done at the seams entirely. When the lining is of substantial silk, no further stiffening is required, and the omission of haircloth and its imitations renders the skirt much lighter and easier to wear. A heavy, dragging skirt in an extremely unhealthful article of apparel, the mere carrying of it about being enough to exhaust a delicate woman.

Trailing skirts have a round train, which diminishes toward the extremity and is left soft, not being made rigid with stiffening. If any haircloth at all is employed, it is only used at the edge.

Jackets of black cloth are somewhat longer this year than they were last. The jacket blouse is the prevailing model for

THE LATEST CAPE.

such garments. It usually fastens at the side with large buttons, but may be plain at the back—that is, close fitting—or may have the blouse effect, as in front, according to preference. The belt and buttons are the chief features in plain blouses and serve as a decoration.

Full ruches, very round and prominent, are a trimming seen on some of the newest models of skirts. These ruches are arranged, three or four of them sometimes, either horizontally or describing lines which drop in front and rise over the hips and at the back. Of course only lightweight fabrics can be thus utilized, as a great deal of material goes into a ruche and heavy goods would be two weighty a decoration.

A picture is given of the latest novelty in capes. It is of three-quarters length and is of sable decorated around the lower part by three fur ruffles. The rippled collar is held in by a torsade of black satin, tied in front and passing through slides of jet. The cape is lined with pink quilted satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Various Phases of the Mode as Seen In Paris and America.

The blouse will be worn for a long time, and modistes are therefore seeking to vary it in every possible way. The most becoming blouses are those which bag in front only and are tight fitting at the back, their undress aspect being thus diminished. Belts are naturally of much importance, since blouses prevail, and girdles of gold or silver filigree, plain or set with imitation jewels of various colors, are worn with both outer garments and indoor bodices.

Black or white cravats are the preferred stlye for men's afternoon wear in Paris. Pearl gray kid gloves are the proper kind for use with evening costume.

Ladies' shoes for dress occasions are of patent leather or embroidered kid.

Paris, dictator of fashion, is not always as strictly obeyed in America as she should be, or at least she is not obeyed in some desirable ways. For example, in France there is a strict line of demarcation between the costume of a young girl and that of a mature or married woman. A young girl wears little jewelry and none of any great value. She dresses simply in simple materials, and thereby maintains

BENGALINE GOWN.

her appearance of youth and modesty. American young girls are apt to disregard appropriateness of attire and to clothe themselves as gorgeously, elaborately and expensively as their parents will permit, and the parents too often aid and abet them in this breach of the proprieties, for an offense against refinement it would be considered in Paris.

The picture illustrates a gown of czar blue bengaline. The skirt is plain. The blouse bodice has a guimpe and vest of puffed cream mousseline de soie, the upper edge of the blouse being bordered by a band of sable. The close sleeves of blue velvet have caps composed of three small ruffles of bengaline. The belt is of blue velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Wise Precaution.

"Yes, you see her everywhere. But her husband doesn't seem to care for society."

"Oh, he stays home to rest up so he can endure her the next day."—Detroit News.

PROCEEDINGS OF CO. BOARD

The Board of Supervisors of Rock County met in annual session at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court house in the city of Janesvill, November 9, 1897.

Called to order by Robert More, Chairman.

Roll call.

Supervisors all present except Cram and Lutz.

Quorum present.

The regular order of business was called. The clerk read a petition from O. D. Rowe, Register of Deeds, asking for more book shelving in his office, which was referred to committee No. 7, on public buildings.

Also the petition of the C. & N. W. R'y. Co., asking that tax certificates Numbers 313, 314, 315, 318 and 360 of the sale of 1 92 be canceled. For the reason that the land described in said certificates is by law exempt from taxation. Referred to committee No. 1 on tax certificates and illegal taxes.

Also a communication from S. S. Northrup, asking that tax certificate No. 112 of the sale of 1895 be canceled for the reason that the property described in said certificate was not properly described, therefore the sale was illegal. Referred to committee No. 1.

Also a communication from W. H. H. Macloon in which he claims certain damages on account of an order or decision of the circuit court in regard to a tax deed issued on tax certificate No. 78 of the sale of 1891. Referred to committee No. 1.

Supervisor Smith from committee No. 10 reported bill No 190 of J. M. Evans for $50 without recommendation and moved its allowance.

Carried. Ayes 30, noes 4.

Supervisor Bear moved that the janitor to be elected at this meeting shall in addition to the duties at present performed, be required to attend to the mowing and sprinkling of the lawn about the court house.

Lost.

Supervisor Baker moved that the committee on public buildings take such action as in their judgment seems necessary in relation to the care of the court house lawn.

Carried.

Supervisor Ratheram moved that the board proceed to the election of a janitor.

Carried.

Chair appointed Supervisors Baker and Ross, tellers.

The whole number of ballots cast was 34, of which number L. M. Nelson received 33, scattering, 1.

L. M. Nelson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected janitor for the next ensuing year.

Supervisor Ratheram moved that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Carried.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Robert More, chairman.

Roll call.

Members all present except Conley and Cram.

Quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The regular order of business was called.

Supervisor Powers from committee No. 11, on Equalization, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on equalization have had under consideration the county assessment for the year 1897, and recommend as a basis of taxation the valuation of the county of Rock, at eighteen million ($18,000,000), to be divided among the towns, cities and villages as follows, to-wit:

Avon	$251,000
Beloit	439,000
Bradford	688,000
Center	624,000
Clinton	666,000
Fulton	510,000
Harmony	700,000
Janesville	515,000
Johnstown	680,000
La Prairie	688,000
Lima	535,000
Magnolia	42 ,000
Milton	693,000
Newark	392,000
Plymouth	540,000
Porter	5c0,000
Rock	530,000
Spring Valley	452,000
Turtle	702 000
Union	506,000
Village of Clinton	280,000
City of Evansville	445,000
City of Edgerton	375,000
City of Beloit	1,900,000
City of Janesville	3,900,000
Total	$18,000,000

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. POWERS,
L. W. KENDALL,
A. EAGER,
J. L. BEAR,
HALVER CLEOPHAS,
W. H. GRAY,
W. J. MILLER,
GEO. W. COXHEAD,
C. D. CHILD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Miller from committee No. 2 submitted the report of William A. Jackson, district attorney, as follows, and moved its adoption:

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 8, 1897. An account of all of the moneys received during the year ending November 8, 1897, by the undersigned William A. Jackson, district attorney for Rock county Wisconsin, by virtue of his office, for fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs, with the name of each person from whom he received the same, the amount received from each and the cause for which the same was paid.

In Municipal Court for Rock County. The State of Wisconsin against John Ennis, Defendant, December 5, 1896. Received from Dan Ennis, costs in the above entitled action, $100.

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Rock County }

William A. Jackson being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a just, true and correct account of all the moneys received by him, as district attorney for Rock county during the year ending November 8th, 1897, for fines, recognizances, forfeitures and cost, specfying the names from whom the same were received and the amount received from each and the cause for which the same was paid, and the court in which the same was pending.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER,
Notary Public, Rock County, Wis.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Bailey, from committee No. 7, reported as follows on the petition of the register of deeds, for book shelves in his office, and moved its adoption.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Rock Co:

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe, would respectfully report in favor of granting the request contained therein; and that the committee on public buildings be and are hereby instructed to purchase and place in his office the required number of metallic roller book shelves to fill the first section of wall space described in said communication; and that an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of the same be and is hereby made, and that upon the completion of its work and the acceptance of the same by the committee, the county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for the amount.

Signed by the committee.

T. B. BAILEY,
E. RATHERAM,
J. D. GODFREY.

Supervisor Bowles moved to make it the special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Supervisor Bailey, from committee No. 7 on public buildings, reported as follows (on general repairs) and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public buildings submits the following report: Since the meeting of the board in June last the work of replacing the old boiler in the basement of this building with new ones, has been completed The cost, including the contract price, of the two boilers, with all the fittings and trimmings, ready for the masonry, was one thousand and twenty dollars. Paid for removing the old boilers clearing away the old masonry and rebuilding new masonry, including material, also labor and material in paving the floor of the boiler room, two hundred and eighty-one and 89-100 dollars; a total of thirteen hundred and one and 89-100 dollars, or about two hundred dollars less than the estimated cost and appropriation for the work. Your committee believe the entire work and material to be first class in every particular. The old boilers have been disposed of, also also a portion of the old book cases and office furniture for which the county had no further use, and the sum of thirty eight dollars realized from the sale thereof, for which the county clerk has treasurer's receipt. A water closet, sink and necessary connections has been placed in the jury room, as directed by the board at the June meeting, at a cost of seventy six and 49-100 dollars.

It will be remembered that the building committee was instructed to place twenty feet additional upon the smoke stack at the asylum This work has been done (twenty-two feet additional) at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and 59 cents, exclusive of the lumber used in the staging. This has been o can be, used to advantage upon the farm. We are informed by the engineer that the draft has been improved by this addition to the chimney. Since the last meeting your committee has repaired the ceiling in the court room and also the ceiling over the landing at the entrance of the court room, which had fallen off, at a cost of thirty nine and 71 100 dollars, exclusive of the painting bill which has not yet been settled.

There has also been some repairing done upon the windows and ventilator at the jail, the cost of which will be included in statement of account to the board at the January meeting.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the board your committee has procured plans and estimate cost of a building suitable for a jail and sheriff's residence. Also a plan and estimated cost of rebuilding the old jail. These plans will be submitted for your consideration at this meeting of the board

Submitted and signed,

T. B. BAILEY,
E. RATHERAM,
J. D. GODFREY.

Report adopted.

The clerk read several letters from the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago, in which they claimed a commission of ¼ of one per cent. for paying the county asylum bonds and coupons which are payable at said bank.

Mr. S. T. Merrill, who was present was called on for an explanation of the matter and stated that the agreement entered into between the president of the bank and himself at the time the bonds were issued was that the said bank was to handle the money free of charge.

Supervisor Eager moved that the matter be referred to the county clerk and S. T. Merrill for investigation, to report at the January meeting of this board.

Carried.

The clerk presented the bids which he had received for the county deposits advertised for in accordance with law. Bids referred to committee No. 4.

Supervisor Smith moved that the board proceed to the election of a superintendent of the poor in place of George M. Appleby.

Carried

The chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Gleason and Bruhn.

The whole number of votes cast was 34, of which number George M. Appleby received 34. George M. Appleby having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected superintendent of the poor for the next ensuing three years from the first Monday in January, 1898.

Supervisor Bear moved that the board proceed to the election of a county surveyor in place of O. G. Bleedorn, deceased.

Carried.

The chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Child and Peterson.

The whole number of votes cast was 35, of which number Perry F. Brown received 35. Perry F. Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected for the unexpired term caused by the death of O. G. Bleedorn.

Supervisor Wilder moved that the following list of uncollected personal property tax for the years 1895 and 1896 be charged back to the several towns, cities and villages below, to-wit:

	1895.	1896.
Town of Beloit		$ 4 11
Town of Bradford	$ 8 55	12 93
Town of Center		3 80
Town of Clinton	4 13	1 66
Town of Harmony	29	
Town of Johnstown	3 17	13 06
Town of La Prairie		3 61
Town of Lima	1 80	
Town of Milton	21 67	1 55
Town of Porter	5 17	1 47
Town of Plymouth	4 55	
Town of Rock	8 93	8 76
Town of Spring Valley		10 77
Town of Turtle	279 31	1 05
Village of Clinton	13 08	36 12
City of Edgerton	13 85	97 61
City of Evansville	116 30	55 22
City of Janesville	59 79	95 15
	$540 59	$346 87

Carried.

Supervisor Eager called for the reading of the contract entered into between the city of Janesville and Rock county, in 1863, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds June 4 of that year in Vol. 2, Page 175 of Miscellaneous, in regard to the care and management of the court house park. The clerk read a copy of the aforesaid contract.

Supervisor Whittett moved that the contract be referred to the district attorney for an opinion as to its proper construction.

Carried.

The matter of the title of the jail lots was also referred to the district attorney for an opinion.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Robert More, chairman.

Roll call. Members all present except Cram.

Quorum present

Supervisor Powers presented the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas, under his contract the sheriff is entitled to mileage, together with other expenses in all cases outside the county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the district attorney be and is hereby requested to file in the office of the county clerk, on or before Jan, 1, 1898, a written opinion as to whether said sheriff under his contract is entitled to mileage from the city of Janesville or whether said mileag is to begin and end at the border of said county, said opinion to be a guide in the matter of expenses to be allowed in future bills that may come before the committee or this board, said mileage to be for travel in taking prisoners to Waupun, patients and other persons to the different reformatory and charitable institutions of the state.

Adopted.

Supervisor Bailey moved that the consideration of the question of building a new jail be made the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Carried.

The clerk read the petition of Pliny Norcross for a rebate of taxes paid on the property known as the Fulton Water Power. Referred to committee No. 1.

Two o'clock having arrived the special order for that hour was taken up, being the report of committee No. 7 on the petition of the register of deeds for more book shelves.

Supervisor Bowles moved that the committee on public buildings be requested to ascertain the cost of a walnut extension on top of the book case in the register of deeds' office. to fill the space from the front door to the first angle in that room, and also for a suitable metallic case to fill that space. If the case now in use should be removed, and report the cost of each of such additions to this board at its January meeting.

Carried.

S T. Merrill, president of the board of trustees of the insane asylum and alms house, presented the report of the trustees of said institution as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—The trustees of the Rock Co. Insane asylum and alms house beg leave to submit for your consideration their tenth annual report as follows:

By referring to last years "Proceedings of the Board," Page 26, it will be found that the cost of the county farm and buildings to October, 1st, 1896 amounted to $147,608 93

Permanent improvements in 1897, by building committee 206 33

Permanent improvements in 1897 by superintendent and trustees 1,533 81

Making cost of plant to Oct. 1, 1897 $149,349 07

The number of patients in the insane asylum at the beginning of the year was 164; at the close, 153 (as stated in Superintendent Aller's report, which is hereto annexed, and to which reference is made for items of permanent improvements.) The decrease in the asylum is due to the removal of about a dozen of the insane to new asylums in counties where they belong. The average number of paupers during the year was fifty, of insane 157 (omitting small fractions) in all 207 persons, maintained at a cost of $14,-144.29, or $1.31 a week for each.

(To be continued.)

Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat, Att's.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—F. E. Fifield and J. S. Fifield, Plaintiffs; vs. Charles Davis, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued on the 29th day of December, 1897 from the Circuit Court of Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 29th day of December, 1897 in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, and to me directed, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, to-wit: The west ½ of the northwest ¼, and the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 11, township 3, north of range 12 east, being in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, excepting that part of the above described premises described as follows: the west forty acres of that part of the northwest ¼ of section 11, town 3, north of range 12 east, lying southwesterly of the highway running northwesterly and southeasterly through the same, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence easterly along the south line of said quarter, fourteen chains and 95½ links; thence north 20 degrees, ten minutes east, 15 chains and 25½ links to center of highway; thence northwesterly along the center of the highway 24 chains and 88 links to the west line of said quarter section; thence southerly along said west line to beginning, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale, and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest.

Dated Dec. 29, 1897.

THEO L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.

FETHERS, JEFFRIS, FIFIELD & MOUAT,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Return Gifts for New Year's Time

A little return memento to the friends who remembered you at Christmas.

Elaborate gifts are out of place. Nothing so appropriate as choice perfumery. We have those sweet and lasting California Perfumes made by ....

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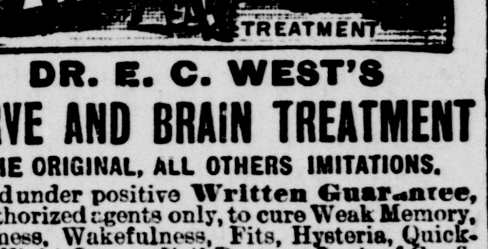

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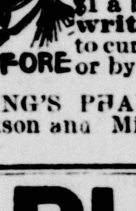

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The Eldredge Manufacturing Co., of Belvidere, Ill., back it with a two-year guarantee and claim it to be "the leading strictly first-class Sewing Machine of the world."

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Bent woodwork, oak or walnut, two drawers; regular price $50; our price **$20**

Remember the saving comes out of the profit—not out of the worth of the machine. No better machine is offered anywhere.

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FINE WHITE ENAMEL ALBUM, holds 24 photographs, strongly made, 39 cents, better ones up to	$2.50
FINE WHITE ENAMEL OR OAK EASELS	50c
FRENCH BEVEL PLATE MIRORS in Oak and Gilt Frames	35c to $10

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Mail Orders a Specialty.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.
W EAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT- 60c@70 a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
RYE—In request at 45 @ 46c per 60 lbs
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
Shelled CORN—$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.50@$6.
OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—$2.50@ $2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ $1 15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; $11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, $12.00 per ton
HAY--Timothy Per ton, $6 50 @ $7.00. other kinds $5.00 @$6 00 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ $4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @60c per bushel.
BEANS-75@$90 per bushel.
BUTTER—18c @ 20c
EGGS—Scarce, 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c. Chickens, 6@7.
WOOL 17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for un washed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, $2.85@$3 20 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Closing— Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	$ .99	$ .96¼	$ .96¼	$ .99½
Jan ...	.94½	.93	.93	.94¾
May ..	.94⅜	.92⅜	.92¾	.94¼
July ..	.84⅝	.83⅜	.83½	.84⅜
Corn—				
Dec ...	.27⅜	.27¼	.27¼	.27⅜
Jan ...	.27⅜	.27¼	.27¼	.27⅜
May ..	.30⅛	.29⅝	.29¾	.30⅛
Oats—				
Dec ...	.23⅛	.22⅞	.23⅛	.22⅞
May ..	.24¼	.23¾	.23⅞	.24
Pork—				
Dec ...	......	......	7.80	7.70
Jan ...	8.82½	8.67½	8.80	8.70
May ..	9.02½	8.87½	9.00	8.87½
Lard—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.55	4.42½
Jan ...	4.67½	4.55	4.62½	4.55
May ..	4.82½	4.70	4.77½	4.70
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.40	4.35
Jan ...	4.42½	4.35	4.40	4.37½
May ..	4.60	4.50	4.55	4.52½

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup and says of it: "If find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Cautious Man.

"Shall we shoot him or hang him?" asked the vigilantes.

The methodical man of business paused to think.

"Let us not be hasty," he said, "for hurry begets criminal waste and extravagance. The first thing to do is to learn the price of rope and compare it with the cost of ammunition."—Chicago Post.

Nothing Swift About Her.

Miss Gladys—You appeared very abruptly with your errand awhile ago. You must not come so suddenly into the room when Mr. Smithers is spending the evening with me.

Bridget—Suddent! And is it suddent you call it, and me at the kay-hole a full three-quarters of an hour?—Tit-Bits.

Misinterpreted.

"I read you like a book," he cried,
And begged her for her hand.
"It must be Browning's," she replied;
"You cannot understand."
—Town Topics.

The Hot Springs,

Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

STOP that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25 cent bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Fine suite of four rooms, especially fitted for doctor's office, over Stearns & Baker's drug store. Possession given Feb. 1, 1898. Apply to Miss H. A. Macloon, or S. M. Smith.

WANTED.

WANTED By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C., care of Valentine Bros.

SOME NEWS OF THE STATE

EAU CLAIRE lodge, No. 402, B. P. O. Elks was instituted with thirty charter members.

Co. F., Racine's military company will disband. A new company will be organized and William M. Lewis is to be the captain.

AN association has been formed at Kenosha to help the old university school at that place which has been in difficulty for some time.

THE amount of water which may be drawn from the Fox river for power at Appleton has been increased from 35 to 60 per cent in the last three years.

JUDGE DONOVAN of Madison, who defeated Judge Keyes, will be a candidate for re-election to the municipal bench in the spring. So far he has no opposition.

THE report that men were needed at the icehouses on the lakes near Pewaukee proves to be unfounded. The companies there have all the men and teams they need for the ice harvest.

JOHN GARSKI, the demented Pole recently found in a perishing condition in a forest near Oshkosh and who was sent to Stevens Point identification, was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh.

Two burglars were captured while robbing Bergevin's store at Chippewa Falls. They gave the names of Bert Anderson and Harrington and are held for examination. Anderson pleaded guilty.

AN enthusiastic public meeting of Madison citizens was held in the capitol to take steps to establish a free public hospital. About $20,000 is needed to thoroughly equip the institution.

THE home for the friendless at Sheboygan is in financial difficulty and fears are expressed that it may be compelled to close. A meeting will be held to consider means to aid the institution.

Two electric cars comming in opposite directions collided at Green Bay. The front ends of both cars were smashed, but no one was injured. Slippery rails were responsible for the accident.

A SPECIAL freight train and a switch engine collided in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern road at Sheboygan. Both engines were demolished, but no one was injured, the engineers and firemen jumping from the cabs before the collision.

A BIG timber wolf recently came into the farmyard of W. Statz of Dane county and became involved in a fight with his dog. The canine was getting the was getting the worst of it when Mr. Statz came on the scene and killed the wolf with an axe.

THE shortage of 21,365 in the accounts of ex-Town Treasurer P. J. Pederson, of Washburn, Bayfield county, has been settled by Mr. Pederson turning over his banking bill to the town officers. The money was lost in the defunct bank of Washburn, where Mr. Peterson had it on deposit.

A COMPANY has been organized at Ashland to start a party for the Alaska gold region about February 14, by way of Edmonton, N. W. T. Those interested are J. W. Clarke, D. L. Wiggins, A. C. Thompson, John Nelson, N. J. Nelson, Edward Bekken, all well known persons. Thompson and N. J. Nelson will go independently. The company has already paid in $6,000 and will put $10,000 into the hands of the miners.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediatly. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3W. Milwaukee St., druggist. Janesville, Wis

Women at Princeton.

Miss Elizabeth D. McIlvaine, principal of Evelyn college, writes as follows to the Boston Transcript:

"It is with great regret that I tell you that the opposition of Princeton university to any work for the higher education for women in connection with the university has so discouraged the friends of Evelyn college as to cause them to think it wise to close the institution for the present, at least until Princeton should come to a better mind. During the life of my father, the late president of Evelyn, Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., this opposition was in a measure kept out of sight, though always a hindrance to the work, but since his death it has become open and outspoken—especially in view of a growing interest in the state of New Jersey in woman's work—and expresses itself in the form of a fear that Evelyn college may detract funds from Princeton. Princeton is thus left the only great university in the known world which refuses in any form to recognize the educational work of women."

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and if after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

KEEP ASHES OFF THE STREET

Parties Who Violote Provisions of the Charter Will Be Arrested.

TO ALL CONCERNED—Complaint has come to me from all quarters of the city that people are throwing their ashes in the street That this is true in many instances I am well aware. The city charter provides a penalty for this offense and I shall instruct the city marshal to see that the law on this point is strictly enforced. Those parties who have thrown ashes in the street will be given ten days in which to remove the same. The street commissioner will then make the rounds of the city and a report will be made of those who have not complied with the law, and they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

JOHN THOROUGHGOOD,
Mayor.

DEATHS IN GREEN COUNTY

Mrs. W. A. Becker.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 29—Mrs. W. A. Becker died today, aged 35. A husband and three children survive.

Mrs. J. A. Kittleson.

Mrs. J. A. Kittleson died today. She leaves a large family. Mr Kittleson is a former register of deeds for Green county.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

PRAYER meeting night.

J. B GRIFFIN is home from Milwaukee.

MRS. GEORGE E. KING is visiting at Monroe.

THE A. O. H. dance occurs tomorrow evening.

ENTERTAINMENT at Christ church parish house this evening.

MISSES NETTIE and Melia Servatius are visiting at Fond du Lac.

REV. H. W. Thompson spoke at the annual campfire of A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R. at Milton.

DR. R. J. HART has been called to Menominee, Wis., by the illness of an aunt, but will return Monday.

MR. OGDEN H. Fethers entertained at a luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the affair was a delightful one.

SIMON SMITH was yesterday elected presipent of the soldiers relief commission. W. G. Palmer was again chosen as secretary.

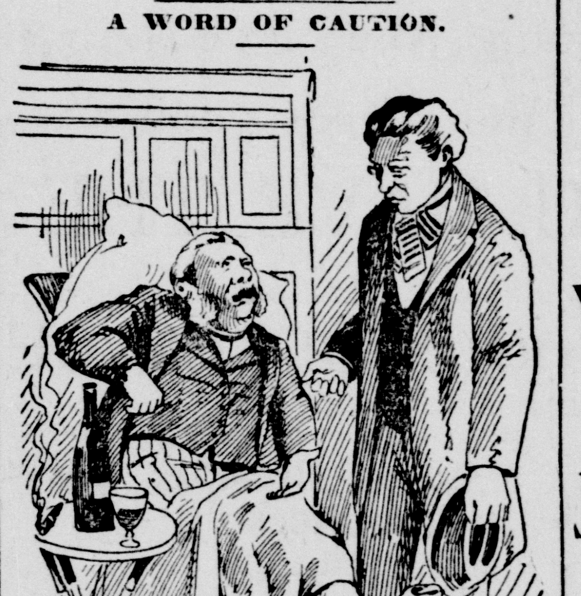
MRS. Afton, of the Second ward was thrown from her cutter by a runaway horse, but escaped serious injury. Dr. E. F. Woods attended her.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost $5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommended it to do and more.—J. R. WALLACE, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at C. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee street

Double Operation.

He sought a dentist, where in truth
His purse was salted down a peg;
For first the dentist pulled his tooth
And then he blithely pulled his leg!
—Memphis Appeal.

A WORD OF CAUTION.



Capitalist (to man who is out of work and penniless)—Here is ten cents, but remember, young man, riches do not confer happiness on their possessor.—Lustige Welt.

Might Be Worse.

No doubt it causes a man to feel sad,
When a flirt casts him off for a better;
But for him it isn't one-half so bad
As for the man who happens to get her.
—Chicago Record.

Still on the Hook.

"Bridget, go out to the stoop and see if the thermometer fell during the night."

"Shure, I was just out there, sur, and it's shtill on the whook."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Legal View.

"Well, a man never knows what he can do until he tries."

"That's not it; a man never knows what is to be done to him until he is tried."—Detroit Free Press.

Sufficient Reason.

Bobby—If God sends babies round why didn't mamma pick out a prettier one?

Paul—'Cause I s'pose she knew beggars shouldn't be choosers.—Judge.

A Pertinent Query.

Poeticus—The trouble is I never had a show.

Cynicus—What's the matter with the exhibition you're always making of yourself?—N. Y. Truth.

$15 CLOAKS FOR $5...

$7.50 CLOAKS FOR $2.87...

The greatest cloak chance of this cloak season presents itself today in the offering we make of half a thousand garments at $2.87 and $5 that have been priced to $15. Nothing we have ever done in the cloak department will create the business this sale will and the remarkable bargains to be picked up at these rediculously low prices will be the talk of the town and country. You who have waited for this after-sale can buy a reliable up-to-date garment for a next to nothing price and at the same time have the benefit of choosing it from Wisconsin's largest stock of coats and capes, Misses jackets and children's cloaks.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*............	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*.	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard..	2:10 pm	11:40 am
....	....	6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line........	12:23 pm	10:45 am 8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin........	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee....	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	....
Watertown........	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak........	6:30 am	....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & StPaul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth........*	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota........*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard. §	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit........	10:40 pm	....
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north....	7:00 am	10:40 pm

*Daily § Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit........	*1:10 pm	†12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†........	7:00 a m .... 10:30 a m 4:40 p m	9:00 a m §10:15 pm 5:35 p m 7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison........	9:40 a m 4:40 p m 7:00 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m 5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis....	‡4:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapols, through sleeper and recliningchair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday..	§ 9:20 pm	‡9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily..	9:35 a m 11:30 a m	4:10 p m ....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine........	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9:00 a m 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia..	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train...	6:30 p m	4:10 p m 6:00 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point........	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	4:10 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9 25 a m 4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed........	§8:00 a m *10:00 am	6:10 p m 3:30 a m 8:30 p m

*Sunday only
†Daily
‡Daily except Sunday
§Except Saturday

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest........	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest........	9:40 a m	12 00
Chicago, North, East, West and General........	12:40 p m	
Chicago, East and all points	6 00 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via Madison........	6:30 p m 11:30 a m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest........	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc......	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South........		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond..	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield........	11:00 a m	2:00pm

THE LEADER.

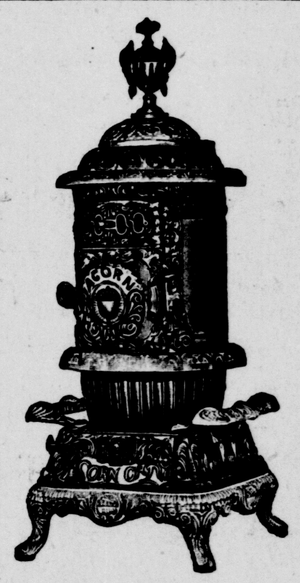
COST SALE BEFORE INVOICE TAKING.

JANURARY 1st we begin taking invoice, and before that time we wish to reduce stock as much as possible. We have marked every article in the store at cost. The Leader prices are always low every day. You can't imagine what costmarks bring them down to. This opportunity will be one of great value to housekeepers in general, every article you can think of useful about the house we carry. Every piece is new and of the best quality.

CHINA GLASSWARE, Imported and Domestic. LAMPS (The most beautiful, best assorted stock in the city.)

CROCKERY, of every sort.
CHAMBER SETS, prettily decorated,
BRIC-A-BRAC, of ever kind,
TOYS, GAMES,
PICTURE BOOKS, colored plates, for the children.
JEWELRY, BASKETS, TIN WARE, HARDWARE,
CEDAR WARE, KITCHEN WARE, Of every description. UNDERWEAR, Ladies Children and Men.
WOODEN WARE, GRANITE WARE.

Everything in the store, mind you, goes at cost until January 1st. The most gorgeous display of human wants in any store outside the metropolitan houses and prices that even defy big ones to meet.



STOVES

Such a continued demand for stoves we have ordered another car of Acorn and Sunshine heaters and ranges, they will be here in a few days.

Also a Full Line of Air Tight Heaters.

H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

THE LEADER.

Franklin and Milwaukee Streets

ABSOLUTE FACTS

Are always best to deal with. This list of Canned Goods we give you cannot be duplicated by any store at the prices, qualitv considered. These are facts· All Canned Goods are from 5 to 20 per cent. higher at wholesale than last season. We give the public the advantage of our foresight in buying before the rise. Buy while the offer is good.

SAVE MONEY WHILE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for $1.00; per can 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can. 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, per can 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can ... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine 10c
Wholesale price today is $1 75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can 25c
Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.35 a dozen.

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can 35c
Put up in cordial: finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can .. 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can 10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can ..... 3 for 25c
These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.

Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can 10c

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can 30c

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, per can 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can 10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can 20c
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine .. 20c

Imported French Peas, per can 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn, per can 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can 13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

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